

MEDIA RELEASE

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ACPET welcomes the appointment of Saxon Rice as ASQA Deputy Chief Commissioner

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) today welcomed the appointment of Saxon Rice as Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

ACPET CEO Rod Camm said that the vocational education and training sector would be well served by Ms Rice's skills and experience in strategic business development, market intelligence and analytics.

"Ms Rice is well regarded in Queensland for her contribution as an Assistant Minister. On behalf of ACPET and our members, I congratulate Ms Rice on her appointment. We look forward to continuing to work closely with ASQA" Mr Camm said.

"ASQA's role in facilitating, encouraging and rewarding quality is critical for the sector's future. Ensuring that Australia continues to build on its a quality vocational education and training system is a key priority for ACPET to ensure domestic and international students get the tuition they deserve.

"I would also like to thank outgoing Commissioner Michael Lavarch AO for his significant contribution over the past six years. He made an outstanding contribution.

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