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ACPET congratulates members on Council appointments

Three members of the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) were yesterday appointed to the Federal Government's Council for International Education.

ACPET CEO Rod Camm congratulated Sue Freeman, CEO and Managing Director of First Impression Resources, Gerald Lipman, CEO of International College of Hotel Management and Tracey Horton, the incoming Chair of Navitas on their appointments.

"The calibre of industry representatives on the Council bodes well for the future of international education in Australia," he said.

"International education is already a very important industry for Australia and offers huge future potential.

"It is Australia's largest services export and worth an estimated \$20 billion annually to our economy and we are very pleased the Federal Government is taking a strategic approach to ensure the sector is well positioned for sustainable growth."

ACPET will be closely connected to the Council with appointee Sue Freeman also joining ACPET's International Education Committee.

"The Australian government plays a critical role in enabling business to compete in the rapidly changing global education market. I look forward to contributing towards effective systems that will support Australian education providers' growth," Ms Freeman said.

The Council for International Education will oversee the National Strategy for International Education 2025 and the Federal Government's \$12 million investment in international education.

"In addition to the number of training providers represented on the Council, ACPET is very pleased to see the inclusion of Ms Nina Khairina, President of the Council for International Students Australia, to ensure the students themselves have a strong voice in decisions that impact their future," Mr Camm said.

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Rod Camm is available for interview - 0409 484 051.