

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Private trainers welcome new higher education regulator appointment**

Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) CEO Rod Camm has welcomed the appointment of Mr Anthony McClaran as Chief Executive Officer of the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) announced earlier today. TEQSA is the federal government regulator for Australia's higher education sector.

"The appointment of Mr Anthony McClaran is great news for the higher education sector. He brings direct relevant knowledge to a broad range of skills and experience that will be valuable in steering the organisation. Ben Johnson played a vital role in maintaining the high quality of Australia's higher education providers and we welcome a bright future under the director of Mr Anthony McClaran".

TEQSA has built up an enviable reputation for the integrity of its regulatory regime as well as its willingness to work with stakeholders, including ACPET, in implementing reforms. "On behalf of ACPET's 100+ higher education members, I look forward to working with Mr Anthony McClaran on TEQSA's work," Mr Camm said.

While TEQSA has an important role in ensuring domestic students get a quality education, it is also critical in maintaining quality for international students. "As the international education and training sector continues to grow it will be important that TEQSA gets the regulatory balance right, as the quality of our sector is the platform for our success," Mr Camm said.

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