



# TEQSA Conference 2016

## Sharing Excellence: Assuring Quality

9th November 2016,  
Park Royal Hotel Melbourne



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### Conference Program

#### Wednesday 9 November, 2016

	<i>Conference sessions will be held on Level 5, in the Victoria Ballroom with overflow in the Macedon Room (directly opposite) for those with Live Streaming Room only registrations.</i>
7.30am	<b>Registration opens</b> Level 5, ParkRoyal Hotel Melbourne Tullamarine Airport
8.45am	Introduction from conference Chair Michele Scoufis
8.50am	<i>Welcome to Country</i> Indigenous Elder Perry Wandin Wurundjeri Tribe
9.05am	<i>Welcome</i> TEQSA CEO Anthony McClaran
9.10am	<i>Opening Keynote</i> <i>Externality in Academic Quality Assurance and Enhancement</i> Professor Eeva Leinonen, Vice-Chancellor, Murdoch University followed by a conversation with Julie Hare, Higher Education Editor, The Australian
9.40am	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> Australia's Chief Scientist, Professor Alan Finkel AO <i>Redtape or giftwrap, regulation for exceptional tertiary institutions</i>
10.10am	<i>Student experience and excellence</i>  Mary Faraone , Chief Executive, Holmesglen Institute Dr Andrew Harvey, Director Access and Equity, La Trobe University Anne Martin, Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, Australian National University Emeritus Professor Peter Shergold, AC, Chancellor, Western Sydney University and Chair, Higher Education Standards Panel  hosted by TEQSA CEO Anthony McClaran
10.50am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.20am	<i>Driving data excellence beyond the standards</i>  Associate Professor Alan Bain, Director Smart Learning, Charles Sturt University Professor Justin Beilby, Vice-Chancellor, Torrens University Conor King, Executive Director, Innovative Research Universities Andrew Norton, Program Director Higher Education, Grattan Institute



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	hosted by TEQSA Commissioner Lin Martin
Noon	<p><i>What are we doing to create a quality International student experience?</i></p> <p>The Hon. Phil Honeywood, Executive Director, International Education Association of Australia Associate Professor Jon Yorke, Academic Registrar, Curtin University Helen Zimmerman, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Navitas</p> <p>hosted by TEQSA CEO Anthony McClaran</p>
12.40pm	<p><i>Innovate/Create/Engage</i></p> <p>Martin Bean, CBE, Vice-Chancellor, RMIT University Professor Beverley Oliver, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) Deakin University Neil Peplow, Chief Executive Officer, Australian, Film, Television and Radio School Professor Adam Shoemaker, Vice-Chancellor, Southern Cross University</p> <p>hosted by Dr Michael Tomlinson, Director Assurance Group, TEQSA</p>
1.20pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.40pm	<p>Student Panel What do students want? What does a quality student experience look like?</p> <p>Sadie Heckenberg, Doctoral candidate, Swinburne University Craig Andrew, SIBT Jared Byrne, Holmesglen Institute Dominic Fernandes, University of Melbourne Jillian Horman, Victoria University</p> <p>hosted by University of New England Vice-Chancellor Professor Annabelle Duncan</p>
3.20pm	<p><i>Be seen, be heard – are we listening?</i></p> <p>Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, (Academic), Western Sydney University Professor Pip Pattison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) the University of Sydney Heather Tinsley, College Director, SIBT</p> <p>hosted by <i>Australian Financial Review</i> Education Editor Tim Dodd</p>
4.00pm	<p><i>Sector observations</i></p> <p>Dr Stephen Matchett, Editor and Publisher, <i>Campus Morning Mail</i></p>
4.20pm	<p><i>Conference wrap-up</i> TEQSA CEO Anthony McClaran</p>
4.30pm	<b>High Tea</b>
5.00pm	<b>Conference closes</b>
7.30pm-11.30pm	<b>TEQSA Conference Dinner</b> <b>Guest speaker, Emeritus Professor Peter Shergold, AC</b>