

MEDIA RELEASE

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ACPET welcomes Ombudsman

The Australian College for Private Education and Training (ACPET) today welcomed the announcement of a VET Student Loan ombudsman.

The Federal Government has flagged the establishment of an ombudsman to oversee the VET Student Loan program introduced to Parliament today.

ACPET CEO Rod Camm said it was a very positive development for the sector, and one he had been calling for since 2014.

“We have long advocated for an independent umpire for the sector to give students a better avenue to have their complaints resolved,” he said.

“An ombudsman also offers the vast majority of providers the protection of knowing that those who do the wrong thing will be weeded out.”

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Rod Camm is available for interview - 0409 484 051.