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Queensland leading the way in quality vocational education and training

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) has welcomed the launch of the Queensland VET Quality Framework by Minister D'Ath at the ACPET Qld State Forum being held today in Brisbane.

ACPET CEO Rod Camm thanked Minister D'Ath for her leadership on this issue which will help to promote quality in the vocational education and training sector in Queensland.

“ACPET supports the introduction of the Quality Framework and endorses the Palaszczuk Government’s commitment to quality in vocational education and training through the design and implementation of the framework” Mr Camm said.

“Government, together with our industry taking a lead on quality will ensure the training system grows students’ confidence in the providers they enroll with to undertake training that best meets their needs and employment aspirations.”

“We have a strong working relationship with the Department of Education and Training which will establish a shared responsibility with a focus on continuous improvement of the Queensland contestable market.”

The Queensland VET Quality Framework will focus on five key steps:

- Program design
- Supplier entry requirements
- Information and support
- Marker performance and oversight; and
- Compliance

“The “ACPET looks forward to our members meeting the higher standards and strongly believes that quality student outcomes should be at the centre of the VET sector and we welcome the measures contained in this framework.”

The ACPET Qld State Forum is the peak meeting of the independent tertiary sector and other key stakeholders from across Queensland.

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ACPET CEO Rod Camm is available for interview. The Qld State Forum is being held at Hotel Sofitel Brisbane 249 Turbot St, Brisbane City.