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## **ACPET welcomes new Austrade CEO**

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) today welcomed the announcement of Stephanie Fahey as the next Chief Executive Officer of Austrade - the Australian Trade and Investment Commission – and the first woman to hold that position.

ACPET CEO Rod Camm said Austrade’s role in promoting Australia’s international education efforts would be enhanced by Ms Fahey’s leadership, experience and passion for education.

“On behalf of ACPET and our members engaged in international education, I congratulate Ms Fahey on her appointment. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Austrade for the benefit of Australia’s standing as global learning leaders,” he said.

In her current role as Lead Partner for Education, Oceania at Ernst and Young, Ms Fahey was a keynote speaker at ACPET’s annual Asia Pacific International Education Forum in 2015, addressing the conference on skills as a new global currency.

“We believe that Ms Fahey’s wealth of experience in education, including previous role as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Global Engagement) at Monash University, will bring an even sharper focus to Austrade’s support for our international education sector,” Mr Camm said.

“Having worked in universities, dual sector institutions and also as the Chair of the Board of a Registered Training Organisation, she has the all-round exposure to the issues of relevance to our members.

“I would also like to thank outgoing Austrade CEO Bruce Gosper for his significant contribution. He has led Austrade during a period of significant growth in international education and, more generally, in trade and investment.”

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**Rod Camm is available for interview. Please phone the SAS Group on 07 3221 9222, or directly on 0409 484 051.**