

Australian Capital Territory

Training and Tertiary Education (Accreditation and Registration Council) Direction 2008 (No 1)*

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made under the

Training and Tertiary Education Act 2003, Section 9 (Ministerial directions to council)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Training and Tertiary Education (Accreditation and Registration Council) Direction 2008 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Direction

I direct the Council as set out in the attached letter to the Council Chair.

Andrew Barr MLA
Minister for Education and Training

22 February 2008

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60



Andrew Barr MLA

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
MINISTER FOR PLANNING
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MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

Professor John Richards
Chair
ACT Accreditation and Registration Council
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Dear Professor ~~Richards~~ ^{John}

I am writing about the decision of all Australian ministers with responsibility for vocational education and training to delegate registration and audit functions to the National Audit and Registration Agency (NARA).

I am grateful for your earlier advice on this issue, including the alternative strategies you proposed.

As you are aware, to effect this decision it is necessary for the ACT Accreditation and Registration Council to delegate particular functions to the NARA, to allow eligible ACT registered training organisations to elect to use its services. I now ask that you commence the necessary work to effect the delegation to NARA, consistent with the Ministerial decision.

Once enacted, the delegation to NARA will allow multi-jurisdictional training organisations the option of national registration and audit against the requirements of the AQTF 2007, and approval against the requirements of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*.

I have asked the Department of Education and Training to work with the Accreditation and Registration Council to develop the appropriate delegation instrument, with the assistance and advice of the ACT Government Solicitor's Office.

I would appreciate your advice when the Accreditation and Registration Council has completed its delegation to the NARA.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Barr MLA
Minister for Education and Training

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