
VICTORIAN HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting 10: 25 June 2019

Communiqué

The tenth meeting of the Victorian Home Education Advisory Committee (VHEAC) was held in Melbourne on Tuesday, 25 June 2019. Committee members discussed a range of issues relating to the implementation and operation of the regulatory changes to home education.

Committee business

- The Committee welcomed the appointment of Mish Baker to the disability advocate role and noted the contribution of the outgoing member, Di McCarthy.
- Members agreed a process for conducting a collective review of the future format and functions of the VHEAC, as per the Committee's Terms of Reference. This review process will be conducted in the coming months, with the findings presented to members at the next meeting in September 2019.

Implementation

- The Committee noted the implementation update from the VRQA, which included preliminary data from the second quarter of 2019 and advice on average processing times.
- Members discussed the Attendance Officer Information Exchange with the Department of Education and Training (DET) Regional Directors. The Committee agreed not to make any changes to the current arrangements at this time.

Other business

- Members noted the update from the Department's Higher Education and Skills Group (HESG) on the Skills First evaluation. Committee members will continue to engage with HESG on the issues encountered by home-educated students wanting to access vocational education and training.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 24 September 2019

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