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### Recommendations for a more flexible and responsive National Training System

Skills Australia today released its position paper reporting findings and recommendations for a new governance framework for the National Training System.

The paper, *Foundations for the Future: Proposals for the Governance, Architecture and Market Design of the National Training System* involved an extensive review and consultations across all jurisdictions and engagement with key stakeholders.

Mr Philip Bullock, Chair of Skills Australia, said the paper supports a more aligned and streamlined governance model for an integrated tertiary sector.

“Australia is at a pivotal point in history where major change is needed to address our skills challenges and equip us in rapidly changing global and local economies. Driving change with a leadership model and complex governance roles and relationships that were designed for another era will not assist.”

The outcomes from consultations supported a renewed compact with governments to establish a strong foundation for the training sector’s future, and strong support from industry for a national regulatory body.

“We are confident the position paper reflects a balance of stakeholder views and their broad support. It presents a workable and robust model for the future governance of the tertiary sector”.

“On behalf of the members of the Skills Australia Board I would like to thank those who generously attended meetings, consultation roundtables and provided submissions to assist us to better understand issues affecting effective governance of the National Training System,” Mr Bullock said

Skills Australia will continue to work closely with government and industry to support the COAG agreement on a national Vocational Education and Training regulator.

A copy of the paper is available at:

[http://www.skillsaustralia.gov.au/Publications\\_and\\_Resources/Skills\\_Australia\\_public\\_papers.htm](http://www.skillsaustralia.gov.au/Publications_and_Resources/Skills_Australia_public_papers.htm)

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