



Dear Colleagues,

The Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard today announced the appointment of Robin Shreeve, as CEO of Skills Australia, effective October 2009.

Robin is currently the CEO of the City of Westminster College, London. This college provides vocationally orientated education and training for over 7000 students across 300 courses. Robin has a distinguished history within the tertiary sector including, Deputy Director-General, Technical and Further Education and Community Education, NSW Department of Education and Training. His breadth and depth of skills development will further complement the Board and Secretariat. Robin will be located in Sydney.

At the same time, I want to recognise the excellent work of Sue Beitz, the Head of the Secretariat, and her team. They have ensured that the Board of Skills Australia was able to engage in a heavy schedule of projects, made even more urgent by the Global Finance Crisis and its impact upon our skills base. The Board has been very appreciative of her leadership in these challenging times. Sue will continue to lead the Secretariat based in Canberra.

To download a copy of the media release from the Deputy Prime Minister please visit: <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Pages/default.aspx>.

Kind Regards,

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