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COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MEETING

8 OCTOBER 2025

On 8 October 2025, the Hon Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for International Education and Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs, met with Expert Members of the Council for International Education (Council) to discuss legislative updates.

Assistant Minister Hill briefed Expert Members on the Education Legislation Amendment (Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 (ELA Bill), ahead of introduction to Parliament on 9 October 2025. The ELA Bill introduces legislative amendments to the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act) and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011 (TEQSA Act). The Assistant Minister provided Expert Members with an overview of the amendments in the ELA Bill. A discussion on the technical details of the Bill and implementation of measures then followed, including subsequent changes that would be made to the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training for Overseas Students if the Bill passed.

Assistant Minister Hill highlighted that the amendments in the ELA Bill intend to safeguard the quality and integrity of Australia's international education sector, tackle unscrupulous behaviour and uphold Australia's global reputation as a top-tier education provider.

The next Council meeting is expected to take place in November 2025.