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## Update from Mary O’Kane – 31 December 2023

In November 2022, the Australian Universities Accord Panel was tasked with making recommendations to deliver a higher education system that meets the current and future needs of the nation.

On 28 December, the Panel presented its Final Report to the Minister for Education, the Hon Jason Clare MP.

The Final Report contains 47 recommendations for change. Each goes to the Review’s vision of a stronger Australia; a nation that is highly skilled, productive, equitable and knowledgeable, underpinned by a vital tertiary education system.

My Panel colleagues and I are honoured to have been entrusted with this important task. Once more, thank you to all those who played a part – big or small – in the Review process.

With the Accord at its end, the real work begins. I look forward to Government releasing the Final Report in due course. Please check the Accord website for updates.

I wish everyone a restful break and a wonderful 2024.

Mary O’Kane, Chair