

Newsletter

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Welcome

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This newsletter is the first produced by the AQF Council. Our aim is to provide information about the Council and its role and activities as well as regular updates on progress on projects being managed by the Council and activities related to strategic strengthening of the AQF.

The Council encourages feedback about issues affecting the AQF, how it can be improved and meet your needs.

The Secretariat is based in Adelaide, hosted by the South Australian Department of Further Education, Employment and Science and Technology. ❖

Project updates

Developing and implementing a common terminology for credit transfer and articulation

The research report and draft terminology are in the consultation stage. If you or your organisation has not received a copy and would like to comment, please contact the Secretariat. Jane Carnegie, Project Consultant will be compiling responses and working on drafting the suggested terminology and strategies for implementation. ❖

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Council news

First Council meeting held in July, 2008

The AQF Council held its first meeting in Adelaide on Wednesday, July 23, 2008.

The new Council was announced in May 2008 following a review of the previous AQF Advisory Board. Chair of the new Council is John Dawkins, AO, former Labor Federal Treasurer and Education Minister.



Council members at the first meeting in Adelaide on July 22, 2008

L-R: Keith Marshall (NZ observer), Kim Bannikoff, Ian Young, Julius Roe, John Dawkins, Pat Forward, Wendy Jarvie, Megan Lilley, Carol Webb, Sian Lewis

The new Council's role is to strengthen the AQF to ensure that it:

- continues to be nationally and internationally robust
- supports cross sectoral linkages and pathways for students
- has improved national consistency and relevance ❖