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Strengthening the AQF: An Architecture for Australia's Qualifications

During 2009 the AQF Council released two discussion papers for comment on Strengthening the AQF:

1. *Strengthening the AQF: A Proposal*
2. *Strengthening the AQF: An Architecture for Australia's Qualifications*

The consultation papers and analysis of feedback are available on the AQF website at <http://www.aqf.edu.au>

Consultation workshops on the second paper were held with key groups of stakeholders during October. Over 30 written submissions were also received and analysed – all providing valuable input to refining the structure of the AQF.

The next stage of the project will be testing the levels criteria and the qualification type descriptors. This work is being commissioned during November 2009 and will commence early in 2010.

If you would like to be involved in the on-line testing process in the new year, please email the Secretariat on aqfc@saugov.sa.gov.au

Review of the AQF Issuance Policy *Extension of deadline for feedback*

Many stakeholders have requested an extension of time to provide feedback on the draft AQF Issuance Policy.

The consultation paper is available on the AQF website at <http://www.aqf.edu.au>

Submissions can be sent to the AQF Council at aqfc@saugov.sa.gov.au by December 18, 2009.

Seasons Greetings

2009 has been one of the most exciting and innovative years for the AQF.

2010 will bring further challenges as the Council continues to work towards a stronger, more contemporary framework.

Thank you for your feedback and support.



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