



Key Outcomes – 12 April 2011

At its 12 April 2011 meeting, the IBSA Board:

- Noted the CEO's report highlighting VET sector activities including the passing of the national VET regulator legislation for the creation of ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority), the closure of TVET Australia, the requirement for core skills to be incorporated into Training Packages, the expert panel's report on Apprenticeships for the 21st Century, the Critical Skills Investment Fund, and the final report on the ISCs following the Senate Committee hearings in February
- Noted the current status of the Training Package projects
- Endorsed in principle the draft Training Package Continuous Improvement Plan 2011-12
- Noted the paper on the public release of Escan 2011 and the commencement of Escan 2012 including an update on the project looking at the size and nature of the music / technicians workforce
- Noted the paper on Workforce Development, the progress in IBSA's Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program projects, and the project to develop a workforce development introductory tool
- Noted the paper on the IBSA Board strategic planning day outcomes
- Received the report on business development activities
- Received the Finance and Operations Manager's summary report and the report of the Finance Audit and Risk Committee chair
- Noted the report on the Senate inquiry into the ISCs, including IBSA's submission
- Noted IBSA's response to *A Shared Responsibility: Apprenticeships for the 21st Century*
- Noted the update on the Consultative Forum on Mature Age Participation and the 'Investing in experience' employment charter
- Noted the joint ISC activities: ISC Chairs' strategic planning workshop outcomes, ISC publication on Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program, and the press release and publication *No More Excuses – an industry response to the language, literacy and numeracy challenge*
- Noted that the Skills Australia-ISC chairs meeting and the Skills Australia industry conference will be held in Melbourne on 21 - 22 July 2011.