

AITSL Board Meeting Report

24 August 2021

The meeting was attended by Board Directors:

- Emeritus Laureate Professor John Hattie (Chair)
- Mr Chris Wardlaw (Deputy Chair)
- Mr Malcolm Elliott
- Ms Renee Lammon.

The following attended the meeting as Expert Advisors:

- Ms Beth Blackwood
- Professor Donna Pendergast
- Dr Jennifer Buckingham.

Summary

- Ms Lisa Paul AM, Mr Derek Scott, and Emeritus Professor William Louden, all panel members of the Quality Initial Teacher Education (QITE) Review, joined the meeting and provided an overview of the QITE Review work undertaken to date. They also provided insights into the findings and possible recommendations emerging from the Review.
- Directors were then joined by Dr Michele Bruniges AM, Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Education, Skills and Employment. Dr Bruniges provided an overview of key Commonwealth priorities, the Australian education landscape, and highlighted the key role AITSL will continue to play in supporting quality teaching and school leadership.
- Directors received updates and provided feedback on a number of new pieces of work being scoped by AITSL for potential future funding, including how to scale and grow the national certification of Highly Accomplished and Lead teachers.
- Board Directors also participated in a cyber security workshop as a part of this meeting.

The AITSL Board next meets on 30 November 2021.
