

QCT Board Meeting, 8 September 2017:

Outcomes summary

The Board welcomed its new chairperson, Emeritus Professor Wendy Patton, and two other new members – Ms Leigh Pickering from the DET and Ms Bev Day, an elected teacher practising at a non-state school – to their first meeting.

As a result of Board decisions at the meeting:

- the Board will hold an additional meeting in coming months to workshop its views of and approach to the QCT's key risks and will hold a special meeting early next year to workshop its overall strategic approach
- the QCT will shortly consult with stakeholders on appropriate thresholds for QCT suspension of teachers' registration for posing an imminent risk of harm to a child
- the QCT will host a professional development visit early next year by three officers from the fledgling Teaching Service Commission in Vanuatu.

The Board also:

- received an update on the Queensland trial of the certification process for Highly Accomplished and Lead teachers
- received a briefing on the review of quality assurance processes for ITE accreditation decisions
- endorsed a revised 2017 budget for submission to the Minister for approval
- determined its regular meeting dates for 2018.