



ESOS Review

Australian Strategy for International Education 2021-2030

On 26 November 2021, the Australian Government released the *Australian Strategy for International Education 2021-2030* and announced key initiatives supporting its implementation. As part of measures to ensure the regulatory and legislative framework is best placed to support delivery of the new Strategy, the Department of Education, Skills and Employment is undertaking a review of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act, including the *National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018*.

The ESOS Review will examine how the ESOS regulatory framework can evolve to support Australia's international education sector to expand delivery of digital and blended modes of delivery and better drive diversification, while also continuing to protect Australia's international reputation for providing a quality education.

The review will provide advice for the Australian Government's consideration, including on how to:

- ensure the sector remains competitive and the underpinning legislative frameworks encourage innovation and diversification;
- remove any barriers to student engagement to provide an optimal experience for all students; and
- best support providers to continue to deliver high-quality online education and offshore experiences for students.

Timing of the review and opportunities to provide feedback

The ESOS Review will be carried out by the department, in close consultation with the international education sector.

Stakeholders will be invited to provide feedback on the paper in early 2022.