

# EDUCATION, TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## REPORT No. 10 on the

### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TRAINING OMBUDSMAN) AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL 2015

### QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

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#### INTRODUCTION

On 1 December 2015, the Further Education and Training (Training Ombudsman) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 (the Bill) was introduced into Parliament.

The Bill was subsequently referred to the Education, Tourism and Small Business Committee (the Committee) with a report back of 12 February 2016.

On 12 February 2016, the Committee tabled its report (No.10) in relation to the Bill.

The Queensland Government response to the recommendations made by the Committee is provided below.

#### RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Further Education and Training (Training Ombudsman) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 be passed.

##### *Government response*

The Government thanks the Committee for its consideration of the Bill and notes the Committee's recommendation that the Bill be passed.

##### Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that proposed section 112D of the Further Education and Training (Training Ombudsman) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 be amended to include a function for the Training Ombudsman of promotion and education about the Training Ombudsman's role.

##### *Government response*

The Government accepts this recommendation. The Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills will move an amendment in consideration in detail to provide that the function in section 112D(1)(i) includes the promotion and education about the Training Ombudsman's functions.

**Recommendation 3**

The Committee recommends that the Further Education and Training (Training Ombudsman) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 be amended to correct a numbering error in proposed section 112D.

***Government response***

The Government accepts this recommendation. The Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills will move an amendment in consideration in detail to correct the numbering error in section 112D.