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EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 11 ON THE

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2021

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION

On 1 September 2021, the Queensland University of Technology Amendment Bill 2021 (the Bill) was introduced into Parliament.

The Bill was referred to the Education, Employment and Training Committee (the Committee), with a report back date of 15 October 2021.

On 15 October 2021, the Committee tabled its report (No.11) in relation to the Bill.

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

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends the Queensland University of Technology Amendment Bill 2021 (Bill) be passed.

Government response

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

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Minister amends the Bill to clarify that an elected academic staff member or an elected professional staff member of the QUT Council who ceases to be a member under new sections 77 and 78 of the Bill continues to be eligible to fill a casual vacancy under section 20A of the *Queensland University of Technology Act 1998*, during the current QUT Council term.

Government response

The Government accepts this recommendation.

The Government will move to amend the Bill as recommended by the Committee during consideration in detail.