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Teacher Quality Institute (TQI) Board meeting 17 June 2025

The Board endorsed a response to the Minister to her *2025 Statement of Expectation*. The Statement sets out the ACT Governments' expectations for TQI in discharging its responsibilities under the TQI Act for the period 2025-2027. The Board also endorsed the 2025 Financial and Regulatory delegations and the updated Strategic Risk Register. The panel which will assess the University of Canberra initial teacher education programs with a view to their accreditation was reviewed and endorsed.

The TQI Board met on 17 June 2025 – online and at the TQI office in Bruce and discussed the following:

1. The draft ACT Regulatory Framework which embodies three core principles: risk-based, responsive, and right-touch regulation. The Framework articulates how TQI regulates the teaching profession in the ACT.
2. The process used to ensure the accreditation of the eight initial teacher education programs is rigorous and that the accredited programs meet the standards set by the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership.
3. The consultation about establishing an adapted form of registration for teachers who have retired and who teach part time. The consultation period is almost complete. The Board will consider the feedback from respondents in the development of an adapted model of registration for retired teachers, and will then provide to the Minister for her endorsement.

Upholding the standards of the ACT teaching profession.