**Victorian Home Education Advisory Committee**

Meeting 14 (27 July 2020)

**Communiqué**

The fourteenth meeting of the Victorian Home Education Advisory Committee (VHEAC) was held on 27 July 2020. Due to COVID-19 related restrictions, the meeting was held using video-conferencing technology.

VHEAC members discussed a range of issues including the VHEAC Terms of Reference (ToR) and the appointment of members for the subcommittee to undertake the review of the *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017* (the Regulations).The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) also provided an update on VRQA metric reports for 2019 and quarters one and two for 2020.

**Terms of Reference**

Updates to the ToR were discussed, including the tenure of VHEAC members. Some members will stand for re-election at the end of 2020 and the others will continue to allow continuity. It was agreed that a strategic conversation on VHEAC membership will be held at the end of 2020.

**Evaluation of home schooling regulations**

Reporting to the VHEAC, a subcommittee consisting of members from the VHEAC has been formed to lead the evaluation of the regulations. The subcommittee held its first meeting on 22 July 2020 and developed a draft project plan outlining the evaluation purpose and questions, methodology options and timelines. The project plan was discussed and supported by the VHEAC. Better Regulation Victoria will be consulted to further develop the methodology for the evaluation.

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