**Victorian Home Education Advisory Committee**

Meeting 13 (3 March 2020)

**Communiqué**

The thirteenth meeting of the Victorian Home Education Advisory Committee (VHEAC) was held in Melbourne on 3 March 2020.

VHEAC members discussed a range of issues relating to governance and the VHEAC Terms of Reference (ToR). The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) also provided an update on their staffing profile and the processing time for home schooling applications.

**Terms of Reference**

Updates to the ToR were discussed, including clarifying the appointment process and tenure for VHEAC members. It was agreed that VHEAC home education representatives may participate in the recruitment of VRQA staff who work on home schooling issues, and that this would be listed as a purpose of VHEAC.

**Evaluation of home schooling regulations**

It was noted that no decisions have yet been made regarding the scope, timeline or process of the upcoming review of the home schooling regulations. The creation of a separate subcommittee, to sit underneath VHEAC and scope the review, was discussed. It was agreed that nominations for participation will be sought from home education representatives.

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