



Government Activity

Productivity Commission review of the National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development (NASWD)

Changes to the Australian Apprenticeships Support Network

Changes to incentives (including further pilots of new incentives)

Updating the National Skills Needs List

“The Skills Package will strengthen Australia’s vocational education and training (VET) system to ensure it remains responsive, respected and flexible, providing Australians with the skills they need to succeed in the modern workplace and providing business with the workers they need to grow a strong economy”





Strengths, Weaknesses & Challenges

Strength: directly linked to employment/ entry-level jobs

Challenge: apprentices and trainees need to be ready for employment before starting their apprenticeship

Possible solution: pre-apprenticeships and pre-employment training can help get potential apprentices and trainees into a job



Strengths, Weaknesses & Challenges

Strength: get a qualification

Weakness: some outdated and irrelevant training packages and qualifications

Challenge: industry-relevance of qualifications