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## TEQSA RELEASES SECOND STATISTICS REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has released its second statistics report on higher education providers, giving a whole-of-sector overview of higher education in Australia.

The report outlines key statistics for 2013 on the Australian higher education sector, drawn from information TEQSA holds as part of its regulatory activities.

TEQSA Chief Commissioner, Professor Nick Saunders said that the report provides a view of the whole of Australia's higher education sector, using the same point-in-time information.

"Higher education providers have asked TEQSA to share the information it collects to assist the sector in undertaking quality improvement activities, such as benchmarking," Professor Saunders said.

"TEQSA is in a unique position to share the information it holds on the whole of Australia's higher education sector and we intend to progressively expand on the information available."

This is the second release of its kind from TEQSA, which focuses on 2013 and presents selected data collected by the Agency's annual Provider Information Request (PIR), and information held on the National Register of Higher Education Providers.

To put this data in the context of the whole sector, the report also draws from data collections managed by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The TEQSA PIR collects data from higher education providers that do not currently report under the existing national collections managed by the Department of Education and Training, as these providers do not come under the *Higher Education Support Act, 2003* (HESA).

The report is available for download from the TEQSA website at [www.teqsa.gov.au/news-publications/publications](http://www.teqsa.gov.au/news-publications/publications).

*TEQSA is Australia's independent national higher education quality assurance and regulation Agency.*

*TEQSA aims to ensure students receive a high quality education at any Australian higher education provider.*