REPORT ON A MEETING

BETWEEN ACTA REPRESENTATIVES AND

MS ALISON LARKINS, COORDINATOR-GENERAL OF MIGRANT SERVICES IN

THE DEPT OF HOME AFFAIRS

Teleconference, 2-3pm Tuesday 21st July, 2020

Chair: Alison Larkins

Present:

ACTA – Margaret Corrigan, ACTA President; Helen Moore, ACTA Vice-President

DHA – Jess Del Rio and Ali Mond, AMEP Team, DHA.

Ms Larkins thanked the ACTA representatives for the Briefing Paper as helpful preparation

for this meeting.

Questions and discussion focused mainly on (i) curriculum and assessment, including

(briefly) ASQA accreditation, and (ii) eligibility for the AMEP.

DHA informed us that setting up the Advisory Committee had been disrupted by managing

the readjustments to the AMEP necessitated by the lock-down but the Committee was

expected it to be in place in two-three months.

It was agreed that DHA would give careful consideration to the proposals and supporting

information in the Briefing Paper, and that positive engagement between DHA and ACTA

would continue.

ACTA greatly appreciates the opportunity to meet with Ms Larkins. We thank her and the

AMEP team for the cordial and open discussion in the meeting and look forward to its

continuance.
