

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 10 February 2021

Agenda Item	Recommendation
F–10 Australian Curriculum review update	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">note the update on the review of the F–10 Australian Curriculumwrite to the Minister for Education providing an update on progress made in reviewing the Prep to Year 10 Australian Curriculum, and raise the concerns shared by Queensland's education community.
Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments	It was agreed to note the current status of the Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) for the 2020 cohort in the new Queensland Certificate of Education system.
Report on the findings of the consultation on options for the public reporting of Year 12 outcomes	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">note the results of consultation on options for the public reporting of Year 12 outcomes in the new Queensland Certificate of Education systemreject a report format that includes tertiary entrance informationpropose a reporting format that combines statewide information about senior secondary schooling and acknowledgement of individual student achievement for the consideration of the Minister for Education and Ministerial Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Implementation Taskforce.
Expenditure approval for external assessment marking venue and freight	It was agreed to seek further information regarding the procurement process for the venue and freight and logistics costs for the external assessment marking operation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the exemption from a procurement process and financial expenditure for the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) for a three-year period commencing 2021financial expenditure for freight and logistics services for a three-year period commencing 2021.
Working party to conduct research into enrolment trends in mathematics and science	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">approve the updated terms of reference for the working party to conduct further research into the enrolment trends in mathematics and science subjectsnote the commissioning of a researcher to produce the reports on the findings of the research.
Financial delegation of the Chief Executive Officer	It was agreed to approve the financial delegation of the Chief Executive Officer be increased to \$2.5 million.
Review of the QCAA delegation	It was agreed to seek legal advice on the proposed instrument of delegation.

Kindergarten Transition Statement	It was agreed to note the update on the Kindergarten Transition Statement application and associated implementation activities.
Ratification Committee	It was agreed to note the Ratification Committee report for 2020.
Out-of-session item: Reviewing senior assessment process	It was agreed to note the scope of forthcoming review activities for the new Queensland Certificate of Education system.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at December 2020.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at January 2021.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.