

## **Navitas submission to the Inquiry into the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012**

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Navitas welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the Inquiry into the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012.

Navitas supports the proposed amendments to the *Migration Act 1958* and the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* in line with recommendations from the Knight review.

These amendments to managing non-compliance of student visa conditions will allow for greater flexibility when handling breaches of student visa conditions and allow education providers the freedom to personalise their approach on a case-by-case basis.

Navitas would be available to further participate in consultation regarding these matters and looks forward to working with the Government in the implementation of an improved visa compliance framework.

### **About Navitas**

Navitas is a global education provider that offers an extensive range of educational services for students and professionals including university programs, English language training and settlement services, creative media education, workforce and professional education, and student recruitment. Navitas is an Australian publicly listed corporation which is included in the ASX 200 index.

More than 80,000 students and clients learn with Navitas across a network of over 100 colleges and campuses in 23 countries. The majority of these students are international students studying in Australia.

Navitas is the industry leader in pre-university and university pathway programs. It offers university programs from colleges in Australia, UK, US, Canada, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Africa.

English Language training includes the provision of English as second language courses for international students and English language, settlement and work preparation programs for migrants and refugees.

Navitas Workforce provides quality higher education and vocational training, with aligned employment and placement services in areas of key demand. Focusing on meeting business and industry needs for skilled human resources, it provides the capabilities that find, train and place "work ready" skilled employees.

Via SAE and Qantm Navitas is a leader in creative media education offering audio, film and new media qualifications around the world.

Navitas also offers student recruitment services in India and China for universities and other educational institutions in Australia, Canada, US and UK.

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