From: Education - TQSS - Tertiary Study Enquiries **Sent:** Thursday, 24 December 2015 12:45 PM **To:** Education - TQSS - Tertiary Study Enquiries

Subject: Update: Australian Government reforms to the VET FEE-HELP loan scheme

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Dear VET FEE-HELP Provider

I am writing to provide you with further information about the Australian Government's reforms to the VET FEE-HELP loan scheme.

The department has received many emails from stakeholders, most of which raise similar issues and questions concerning the implementation of the additional measures of reform to the VET FEE-HELP scheme. In response, the department has created a student-focussed fact sheet, a provider-focussed fact sheet and compiled a frequently asked questions document to ensure your questions are answered and to offer consistent information across the sector.

The VET FEE-HELP reforms page has been updated at www.education.gov.au/vet-fee-help-reforms, the links below will also guide you to the specific fact sheets and other useful resources:

- student-focussed fact sheet
- provider-focussed fact sheet
- <u>frequently asked questions (FAQs)</u> document (FAQs document will be updated throughout the year as required)

The recently amended Higher Education Support (VET Guideline) 2015 should also be reviewed in conjunction with the FAQs document: www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2015L02124. Further resources for VET FEE-HELP providers are available at: www.education.gov.au/help-resources-providers

Thank you all for your patience and best wishes for the Christmas season.

VET FEE-HELP Branch

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