

Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

the council of Australia's university presidents

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Mr John Carter Secretary Senate Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Carter

I attach for the attention of the Committee the submission of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC) to its inquiry into the capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs.

The submission addresses the major issues raised by the Committee's terms of reference. I would be pleased to arrange for Professor Chubb, President of the AVCC, to meet with the Committee to discuss the submission and other issues that Committee members wish to raise.

The submission includes as an attachment the AVCC discussion paper *Our Universities: Our Future*. I have arranged to send ten bound copies of the discussion paper to the Committee.

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Yours sincerely

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