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**Inquiry into the provisions of the Inquiry into the
Welfare of International Students
Public Hearing**

Date Tuesday, 1 September 2009
Venue St James Court Conference & Function Centre, St James
Centre, 12 Batman Street, Melbourne

9.00–9.45am	Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) Sub. 53 Mr Nigel Palmer, <i>President</i> Mr Anwar Shah, <i>International Student Officer</i> Ms Dongping Huang, <i>International Student Officer</i> Ms Ekaterina Pechenkina, <i>Project Officer (Organisational Development and Research)</i>
9.45–10.30 am	IDP Education Sub.95 Mr Warwick Freeland, <i>General Manager, Strategy and Business Development</i> Mr Tim Dodd, <i>External Relations</i>
10.30–10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45–11.30am	TAFE Directors Australia Sub.71 Mr Martin Riordan, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Ms Deb Daly, <i>Institute Director- Gold Coast Institute of TAFE</i> Mr Bruce MacKenzie, <i>Chief Executive- Holmesglen Institute of TAFE</i> Ms Virginia Simmons, <i>Director- Chisholm Institute of TAFE</i>
11.30-12.15pm	Federation of Indian Students of Australia Cr Tim Singh Laurance, <i>Councillor City of Darebin</i> Mr Amit Menghani, <i>President Sub. 69</i>
12.15-1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15-2.00pm	National Union of Students Sub. 29 Mr David Barrow, <i>President</i> Ms Sharon Smith, <i>Research Officer</i>
2.00-2.45pm	Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) Sub. 45 Mr Andrew Smith, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mr Steve Quirk, <i>Manager International Engagement</i> Mr Russell Welch, <i>Chair International Education Committee (John Paul College)</i>
2.45-3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.00-3.45pm	Australian Federation of International Students (AFIS) Ms Wesa Chau, <i>Honorary President- AFIS</i> Ms Douglas Tsoi, <i>Executive Officer-AFIS</i> Mr Robby Singh, <i>AFIS Sub. 24</i>
3.45-4.30pm	ISANA International Education Sub. 57 Dr Felicity Fallon, <i>President</i> Ms Desma Smith, <i>ISANA Council Member</i>
4.30pm	Adjournment