

Review of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000

ESOS regulates Australia's world class education and training sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas. It has helped to put Australia at the forefront of international education provision and provides a solid foundation for the sector.

The review, led by the former Federal Member for Cook, [the Hon Bruce Baird](#), is an opportunity to further enhance the education quality and protection of international students.

The review considers the need for enhancements to the ESOS legal framework in four key areas set out in the [Terms of Reference](#): Supporting the interests of students; delivering quality as the cornerstone of Australian education; effective regulation; and sustainability of the international education sector.

On 23 September 2009 the [Education Services for Overseas Students \(ESOS\) Act 2000](#) review issues paper was released and written submissions invited until 30 October 2009. Submissions will be posted shortly on this site. Mr Baird will provide a final report to Government with recommendations in early 2010.

- [Review of the Education Services for Overseas Students \(ESOS\) Act 2000 issues paper](#)
- [ESOS review factsheet](#)