

Employability skills and the **responsibility for dealing with them**

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Key priorities for Australia

- Employability
- International student accommodation
- Learning abroad and academic mobility
- Transnational education (TNE)
- Research collaboration
- Education agent quality assurance

- In 2015, IEAA held an employability symposium
- Developed three best practice guides for:
 - International students
 - Education providers
 - Employers
- Follow-up symposium planned for March 2019, including a re-refresh of each of the guides



- International Student Barometer (ISB) indicates a problem
- Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)
- Joint Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) strategy
- Deakin PVC for Graduate Employment: Australian first?

- **Community engagement**
 - Research project to understand broader community and employer engagement
 - Research informed development of a toolkit of resources to humanise and demystify the sector for employers and the community.
 - 2 videos, 2 reference guides, infographic.
 - High level resource for international education professionals to use when working with employers or at community events, to help raise the profile of the sector.
 - Phase 2 funding to build a dedicated 'microsite' and implement a coordinated and targeted dissemination plan to employers from early 2019.



Thank you