

Schools – Walking the Talk



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AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (AGSI)

- Collaborative association
- Promoting government schools
- Providing advice, leadership & support for industry
- Showcasing quality education in government schools
- Sharing best practice



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COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS & MULTIPLE REGULATORS

Challenges for government schools:

1. Consistency of regulation & policy
 - CRICOS school courses – high school courses
 - Consistent data
 - State legislation / regulation / policy

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Challenges for government schools:

2. Compliance across large systems

- Models for compliance
 - Centralised vs school based roles / functions
 - Risk based approach

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2. Compliance across large systems (continued)

- Compliance schedule
 - Training school staff – workshops, networks
 - Clear guidelines – templates & proformas
 - Compliance survey
 - Compliance support visits to schools

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3. Welfare for under 18s

- Duty of care & welfare support – a strength
- State Department policies – welfare requirements
- Guardian visas – monitoring visa compliance
- Gaps in welfare – change of provider

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Issues:

- Under 18s in other sectors
- Risk – schools with only international students
- School sector 3.6% of international students

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Strengths:

- ESOS & Visa framework provides support for schools
- Student experience – positive
- Community engagement – strong
- Strong school sector – a strong basis for growth

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QUESTIONS?

