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## **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE VICTORIAN REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 4.2.4 (1)(d) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** appoints Mr Peter Loney as a member of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority from 24 November 2021 until 23 November 2024 (both dates inclusive).

The terms and conditions of the appointment are contained in the attached Schedule.

Dated: 16 November 2021 Responsible Ministers:

THE HON. JAMES MERLINO, MP

Minister for Education

THE HON. GAYLE TIERNEY, MP Minister for Training and Skills Minister for Higher Education

THE HON. MARTIN PAKULA, MP

Minister for Trade

SAMUAL WALLACE Clerk of the Executive Council

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SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER IN COUNCIL

### 1. Appointment Arrangements

The appointment is on a part time basis.

### 2. Period of Appointment

Mr Peter Loney is appointed as a member of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) from 24 November 2021 until 23 November 2024 (both dates inclusive).

#### 3. Duties and responsibilities of the position

The VRQA was established to provide regulation which ensures quality education and training is delivered by the providers it registers in Victoria, and to promote informed choice regarding the education and training decisions of Victorians. The VRQA is also responsible for the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria.

### 4. Termination Arrangements

Under section 4.2.4(3) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** (the Act), an appointed member may resign from office by delivering to the Governor in Council a signed letter of resignation. Under section 4.2.4(4) of the Act, the Governor in Council may at any time remove an appointed member from office.

# 5. Payment Provisions

Under Schedule 2, section 3(1) of the Act, a member of the Authority, other than one who holds a full-time Government office, or a full-time position in the public service, teaching service, or with another statutory authority (other than a university), is entitled to receive the remuneration and fees that are fixed in the member's instrument of appointment or are fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council for that member.

The appointee is entitled to be remunerated at the rate of \$15,986 per annum as a member. In addition, in recognition for additional committee work, a payment of \$5,003 per annum is made to eligible members at the end of each financial year.

#### 6. Superannuation Obligations

Superannuation will be paid in accordance with the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992.

#### 7. Travel and Personal Expenses arrangements

Under Schedule 2, section 3(2) of the Act, each member or acting member of the Authority is entitled to receive the personal and travelling expenses that are fixed in the member's instrument of appointment or are fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council for that member. Reasonable travel and personal expenses will be paid in accordance with normal public service practice and policy.

#### 8. Leave Arrangements

There are no leave arrangements for this part-time statutory position.

#### 9. Prior Service

Not applicable.

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