



National Careers Institute **Advisory Board** Communiqué

The National Careers Institute (NCI) Advisory Board held a meeting on Thursday 14 October 2021.

An update was provided to the Board on the Enhanced Support for School Leavers (ESSL) measure and success of the School Leavers Information Kit and information services, after one year of operation. The presentation included an update on the Northern Territory outreach pilot, which in consultation with the Northern Territory Department of Education, aims to deliver targeted career support and guidance in schools using tailored materials for 15–24 year-olds.

An update on the NCI's cross-sectional research on the use of career information in Australia was also provided to the Board. This research project aims to identify the various ways people are accessing and using career information, and discussions around scoping activity for a national survey revealed several strategic opportunities to better understand how NCI outputs impact particular career cohorts. This body of research is aligned with the NCI 2021–23 Strategic Plan objectives.

This was the last meeting for independent member Ms Fiona McDonald. Ms McDonald is an establishing member of the NCI Advisory Board and has been a positive and proactive contributor of ideas, input, and a champion of NCI staff and projects. The Board would like to take this opportunity to recognise Ms McDonald's contribution and extend their gratitude for the guidance and support she has provided. We offer our best wishes for your future endeavours, Fiona.

The NCI Advisory Board is next due to meet on 15 December 2021.

The NCI ensures people have access to authoritative and accurate careers information and support irrespective of their age or career stage.