



National Careers Institute **Advisory Board** Communiqué

The National Careers Institute (NCI) Advisory Board held a meeting on Tuesday 26 July 2022.

The Advisory Board acknowledged it would be Ms Tiffany Blight's last meeting as NCI Executive Director and thanked her for her work and leadership with the NCI. The Advisory Board welcomed incoming Executive Director Ms Laura Angus who will commence with the NCI on 1 August 2022.

An update was provided on work being undertaken as part of the NCI's Enhanced Support for School Leavers program, including outreach across remote parts of northern Australia. These programs are providing young people, disadvantaged job seekers, and those in remote areas without access to similar services, with access to quality information and an opportunity to strengthen their career development skills with the support of the NCI's qualified career practitioners. The Board noted the positive outcomes from these programs to date, in particular, the very strong engagement that has been achieved.

Advice and suggested considerations were offered by the Advisory Board for upcoming evaluation processes to the Partnership Grants Program and projects that have been delivered across four grant rounds. The NCI will continue to work across Government and with the sector to develop our understanding of individuals at different career stages, to support future projects in the NCI.

The Advisory Board discussed a recent publication by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) focussed on mid-career adults.

The NCI Advisory Board is next scheduled to meet on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

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