



## National Careers Institute **Advisory Board** Communiqué

The National Careers Institute (NCI) Advisory Board held a meeting on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

The Advisory Board welcomed the newly appointed Advisory Board member Ms Charlene Davison for a 2-year term, and acknowledged the re-appointment of Ms Marie Persson, Ms Sarah Agboola, Mr Saxon Phipps and Mr David Carney for a further 12-month term. The Advisory Board also congratulated Ms Michelle Ayyuce on her appointment as Chair, and thanked Ms Marie Persson for her work as the previous Chair.

The Minister for Skills and Training, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP addressed the Advisory Board, commending its role in supporting the NCI and its work during a time of acute shortages in the labour market and the role it plays in providing accessible and authoritative careers information to Australians.

The Board was given an update on the outcomes from the Jobs and Skills Summit. The Board noted the positive outcomes of the Summit and provided some insight on opportunities for the NCI around targeting priority cohort and industry challenges, and industry initiatives to combat these challenges.

Advice on how to engage with industry and maintain connections with industry were offered by the Advisory Board regarding the AgATTRACT design Blueprint for the NCI's Your Career website. Board members also highlighted the importance of extending this project to other industries as soon as possible and discussed the limitations of government data sources noting options to incorporate industry sources.

An update on the NCI's Impact Framework was provided ahead of its' finalisation, outlining a new proposed theory of change that will coordinate actions of the NCI to strategic impact areas. The NCI will continue to work with the Advisory Board on this Framework to improve the way our impact is measured and how we determine new priorities.

The NCI Advisory Board is next scheduled to meet on 17 November 2022.

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