

## Meeting of the Jobs and Skills Councils (JSC) CEO Network Forum 5 March 2024

The JSC CEO Network Forum (the Forum) met in Sydney on Tuesday, 5 March 2024.

JSCs support the Government's commitment to deliver a collaborative, tripartite vocational education and training (VET) system, bringing together employers, unions and governments to address skills shortages and broader workforce challenges.

A key focus of this meeting was the strategic role and work of the JSCs as system leaders and industry stewards. The CEOs also shared reflections on their current progress regarding deliverables, collaboration and other activities over the previous quarter and ongoing opportunities to collaborate and provide industry stewardship.

### Cross-sectoral collaboration

The CEOs discussed the following topics:

- how JSCs and Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) will continue to work collaboratively to inform and align workforce planning, advice and strategies
- opportunities to collaborate and support workforce planning for key industry sectors for the Brisbane Olympic Games
- opportunities for JSCs to best ensure national datasets, including ANZSCO codes, accurately reflect the workforce and skills and training needs
- how JSCs will support qualification reform over coming months.

The CEOs also received updates and discussed priorities relating to the National Skills Agreement, TAFE Centres of Excellence, and the Employment Services Model, including opportunities for engagement and collaboration with JSCs.

### Key Deliverables

CEOs shared reflections on the previous 90 days and their progress towards deliverables, including updates on their workforce plans and establishment of subcommittees and strategic industry advisory groups.

The next meeting of the JSC CEO Network Forum will take place in June 2024.

**Wednesday 20 March 2024**

**In attendance:**

**Sharon Robertson**, Manufacturing (Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance)

**Paul Walsh**, Transport and Logistics (Industry Skills Australia)

**Patrick Kidd**, Finance, Technology and Business (Future Skills Organisation)

**Natalie Turmine**, Arts, Personal Services, Retail, Tourism and Hospitality (Service and Creative Skills Australia)

**Gavin Lind**, Mining and Automotive (Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance)

**Emma King**, Aged and Disability, Children's Education and Care, Health, Human Services, Sport and Recreation (HumanAbility)

**Anthea Middleton**, Energy Gas and Renewables (Powering Skills Organisation)

**Brett Schimming**, Building, Construction, Property and Water (BuildSkills Australia)

**Michael Hartman**, Agribusiness, Fibre, Furnishing, Food, Animal and Environment Care (Skills Insight)

**Jean Dyzel**, Public Safety and Government (Public Skills Australia)