EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM ACT 2006

MINISTERIAL ORDER 723 - STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS (NON-SCHOOL PROVIDERS)

The Minister for Higher Education and Skills makes the following Order:

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Title

This Ministerial Order may be cited as **Ministerial Order 723 - Structured Workplace Learning Arrangements (Non-School Providers).**

2. Authorising provisions and commencement

This Order is made under Sections 5.4.6 and 5.10.4 of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, and comes into operation on 1 January 2014.

3. Purpose

- 3.1 The purpose of this Ministerial Order is to:
 - (a) provide an operational framework for the provision of structured workplace learning for:
 - (i) Victorian Students enrolled in an Accredited Senior Secondary Course at a Non-School Provider undertaking Arrangements in Victoria:
 - (ii) Victorian Students enrolled in an Accredited Senior Secondary Course at a Non-School Provider undertaking Arrangements in another State or Territory;
 - (iii) Overseas Students enrolled in an Accredited Senior Secondary Course at a Non-School Provider undertaking Arrangements in Victoria or another State or Territory; and
 - (b) make other provisions to ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for a Student under an Arrangement.

4. Definitions and interpretation

In this Order, unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter, the following definitions apply:

Academic Year in respect of any Non-School Provider, means that

portion of the year beginning with the first day of operations of that year and ending with the last day of operations of that year as determined by that

Non-School Provider.

Accredited Course of Study means:

- (a) a course of study accredited by:
 - (i) the Victorian Registration and

Qualifications Authority;

(ii) the Australian Skills Quality Authority; or

(b) nationally recognised vocational education and training.

Accredited Senior Secondary Course

means a course leading to a senior secondary qualification or any other course pertaining to year 11 or 12 that is registered as accredited on the State Register as being suitable for the purposes of a qualification.

Act means the Education and Training Reform Act 2006

(Vic).

Arrangement means a structured workplace learning arrangement

made under section 5.4.5 of the Act.

Arrangement Form means the form prepared in accordance with clause

18 of this Order to be completed by the CEO, Employer, Student and Parent (where the Student is

under 18 years of age).

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer (however

described) of a Non-School Provider or a delegate

authorised by the Chief Executive Officer.

Child Safe Standards means the standards made from time to time by the

Minister for Families and Children under section 17

of the Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005,

Compliance Codes means any of the compliance codes developed by

WorkSafe Victoria.

Department means the Department of Education and Training.

Direct Supervision means where a Supervisor is within sight and sound

of the Student at all times while the Student is undertaking work related activities as determined

under the Arrangement.

Employer means the person who signs the Employer

Acknowledgement in the Arrangement Form or a person authorised to sign on the Employer's behalf. This person will have Direct Supervision of the Student in the workplace or direct supervision or

control of a Supervisor.

Employer Acknowledgement means the Employer Acknowledgement section in

the Arrangement Form which must be signed by the Employer in order for the Arrangement to take place.

FW Act means the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth).

Hazardous substance has the meaning under regulation 1.1.5 of the OHS

Regulations.

HR Act means the *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic).

Non-School Provider means a TAFE Institute or a Registered Provider.

OHS means occupational health and safety.

OHS Act means the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

(Vic).

OHS Program means an Occupational Health and Safety Program

developed from time to time by the Department with respect to Students undertaking Arrangements.

OHS Regulations means the Occupational Health and Safety

Regulations 2007 (Vic).

OHS Training means training in occupational health and safety

which is part of an Accredited Course of Study

undertaken by the Student.

Overseas Student means a person as defined under section 1.1.3 of the

Act and who is enrolled in an Accredited Senior Secondary Course at a Non-School Provider.

Parent has the meaning under section 1.1.3 of the Act and

also includes any other person that was agreed to at enrolment of the Student at the relevant Non-School

Provider.

PR Act means the *Public Records Act 1975* (Vic).

Reciprocating State means New South Wales and South Australia.

Refugee means any person who is covered by the definition of

refugee in Article 1 A of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees as amended by the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees.

Registered Provider means a person or body registered under section

4.3.10 of the Act to provide an Accredited Senior Secondary Course or registered senior secondary

qualification.

Scheduled carcinogenic

substance

has the meaning under regulation 1.1.5 of the OHS

Regulations.

Senior Secondary Qualification means qualifications described under the senior

secondary certificate of education in the Australian

Qualifications Framework.

State Register means the State Register maintained under Part 4.6

of the Act.

Structured Workplace Learning

Coordinator

means an employee of the Non-School Provider as nominated by the CEO of that Non-School Provider.

Student means a person, other than an Overseas Student,

enrolled in an Accredited Senior Secondary Course

with a Non-School Provider.

Supervisor means the person/s nominated by the Employer to

undertake Direct Supervision of a Student under an

Arrangement.

TAFE Institute means an institution created under section 3.1.11 of

the Act and includes the TAFE division of a

university with a TAFE division.

VET Program means a vocational education and training program

comprised of units of competency/modules drawn

from nationally recognised training.

Part 2 - Prerequisites for Arrangements

5. Course of study

- 5.1 An Arrangement may only be entered into where:
 - (a) a Student is:
 - (i) of or over the age of 15 years; and
 - (ii) undertaking an Accredited Senior Secondary Course; and
 - (iii) the Arrangement is for the purposes of training as part of that Accredited Senior Secondary Course.

6. Requirements of CEO in relation to Employers

- Prior to entering into an Arrangement, the CEO must ensure that the Employer acknowledges, by completing the Employer Acknowledgement, to the CEO and the Student and the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age), that:
 - (a) if the Arrangement is in Victoria, the Employer:
 - (i) understands and complies with all OHS legislation (including the OHS Act and OHS Regulations) and relevant standards, requirements and Compliance Codes; and
 - (ii) will meet the requirements as outlined in clause 6.1(a)(i) of this Order in respect of the placement of the Student under the Arrangement, as if the Student were an employee of the Employer;
 - (b) if the Arrangement is outside Victoria, the Employer:
 - (i) understands and complies with all OHS legislation applicable to the Employer and any standards established by the OHS authority relevant to that Employer; and

- (ii) will meet the requirements as outlined in clause 6.1(b)(i) of this Order in respect of the placement of the Student under the Arrangement, as if the Student were an employee of the Employer;
- (c) prior to commencing the placement under the Arrangement, the Student will be provided with:
 - (i) appropriate OHS training and instruction by the Employer; and
 - (ii) any equipment or clothing which is required or appropriate to comply with the Employer's OHS obligations (under any relevant OHS legislation and regulations) as if the Student were an employee of the Employer, having taken into account, the Arrangement, the degree of experience and skill of the Student and the conditions in the workplace;
- (d) the Employer will provide the CEO or the Structured Workplace Learning Coordinator with access to the workplace at any reasonable time:
- (e) the Employer will not use the Arrangement as a substitute for the employment of employees or the engagement of contractors and the payment of appropriate wages or fee for services to employees or contractors, respectively;
- (f) the Student will not be continuously engaged by the Employer in a production or service capacity;
- (g) the Employer has nominated a Supervisor (who may be the Employer or a person employed by the Employer) who will provide Direct Supervision and is responsible for carrying out the Employer's obligations under the Arrangement, including but not limited to:
 - (i) ensuring the health, education and moral and material welfare of the Student will not suffer; and
 - (ii) ensuring that the Student is not subject to any form of unlawful discrimination, harassment and/or exploitation;
- (h) if the Employer nominates more than one Supervisor in accordance with clause 6.1(g) of this Order, those persons are jointly responsible for carrying out the Employer's obligations under the Arrangement;
- (i) the Employer will provide training and instruction to the Student as required by the Arrangement;
- (j) by engaging the Student, the Employer will not exceed the permitted number of Students in accordance with clause 12 of this Order;
- (k) the Student does not have any particular skill or ability to carry out the functions required of the Student by the Employer during the course of the placement under the Arrangement and nothing said by any person is a warranty or representation that the Student does have any particular skill or ability; and

(l) the Employer has the duty as to the care or control of the Student whilst the Student is engaged at the workplace of the Employer and/or under the supervision of the Employer (or the Supervisor) under the Arrangement.

7. Requirements of CEO in relation to an Arrangement

- 7.1 The CEO will only enter into an Arrangement in accordance with the provisions of the Act and this Order.
- 7.2 Prior to the commencement of the placement under the Arrangement, the CEO must ensure that:
 - (a) the Employer, Student and Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) under an Arrangement completes the Employer Acknowledgement, Student Agreement and Parent Agreement and Consent sections of the Arrangement Form respectively, prior to the CEO completing the CEO Consent section of the Arrangement Form; and
 - (b) a copy of the Arrangement Form signed by each of the Employer, Student, Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) and CEO is provided to each of the relevant parties.
- 7.3 Prior to entering into an Arrangement, the CEO must be satisfied that:
 - (aa) the Non-School Provider will comply with the Child Safe Standards for the duration of the proposed Arrangement;
 - (a) the health, education and moral and material welfare of the Student will not suffer under the proposed Arrangement;
 - (b) the Student will not be subjected to any form of exploitation, harassment or unlawful discrimination during the course of the proposed Arrangement;
 - (c) the proposed Arrangement will provide structured workplace learning suitable to the needs of the Accredited Senior Secondary Course for which the Arrangement is proposed, within the time frame specified in that Arrangement and according to the capabilities of the Student;
 - (d) the distribution of structured workplace learning days during the Academic Year under the proposed Arrangement, and any other Arrangements which have occurred or are likely to occur, does not disadvantage the Student with regard to the balance of that Student's educational program at his or her Non-School Provider;
 - (e) the Student has the capacity to undertake a structured workplace learning placement without exposing themselves or others in the workplace to any unreasonable level of risk;
 - (f) appropriate procedures for making and recording any of the assessments of the performance of the Student under the Arrangement which are required for the Accredited Senior Secondary Course and/or Accredited Course of Study are established and are applied for the term of the Arrangement;
 - (g) both the Employer and the Supervisor are aware of each of their obligations to the Student under an Arrangement as outlined in the Employer Acknowledgement and under this Order;

- (h) where the Student is required to undertake travel for the purposes of the Arrangement, that the travel arrangements are in accordance with clause 16 of this Order;
- (i) where the Student has to stay in accommodation other than his or her normal place of residence for the purposes of the Arrangement, that accommodation arrangements are in accordance with clause 17 of this Order;
- (j) the Non-School Provider has nominated a Structured Workplace Learning Coordinator for the Student during the course of the placement under Arrangement;
- (k) the Structured Workplace Learning Coordinator has arranged with the Student an appropriate time to contact the Student (by any appropriate means):
 - (i) at least once during the Arrangement; and
 - (ii) if the placement under the Arrangement includes placement days during more than one school term, at least once during each of those terms.
- (l) the Student has the contact details of the Structured Workplace Learning Coordinator to report any incidences of harassment, bullying or violence during the Arrangement;
- (m) with respect to OHS:
 - (i) where the Student is undertaking structured workplace learning as part of a VET Program within an Accredited Senior Secondary Course:
 - (A) the Student is undertaking OHS Training relevant to the workplace where the Student will be engaged under an Arrangement; or
 - (B) with respect to a Student with a disability or impairment, that where required, appropriate modifications to the delivery of OHS Training have been made while ensuring requirements of the VET Program are met; or
 - (ii) where a Student is undertaking structured workplace learning as part of a non-VET Program within an Accredited Senior Secondary Course:
 - (A) the Student will undertake and satisfactorily complete an OHS Program prior to commencing the placement under the Arrangement; or
 - (B) with respect to a Student with a disability or impairment, that where required, appropriate modifications to the delivery of an OHS Program will be made while ensuring requirements of the non-VET program are met;

- (n) the CEO has disclosed to the Employer any necessary health information in relation to the Student of which the CEO is aware and may disclose (pursuant to the HR Act), including any information with respect to any medical condition for which the Student may require treatment during the course of the placement under the Arrangement. In providing that information, the CEO is satisfied that:
 - (i) the Student, or the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) has consented to the release of that health information; and
 - (ii) the Employer has provided written assurance to the CEO that the Employer will maintain the confidentiality of that health information and will only disclose that health information to another party if treatment is required for a known medical condition or in the case of a medical emergency.

8. Arrangements for Students who are Overseas Students

- 8.1 When an Arrangement is made for structured workplace learning for an Overseas Student:
 - (a) all of the requirements of this Order in relation to a Student must be complied with; and
 - (b) all of the terms and conditions of the visa held by the Overseas Student must be complied with.

9. WorkSafe Insurance and Public Liability Insurance

- 9.1 All Students under an Arrangement that is undertaken in Victoria or in a Reciprocating State are covered under the WorkSafe Insurance Policy held by the Department.
- 9.2 Public liability insurance of at least \$10,000,000 cover, per event, in respect of any loss or damage which may be caused by any act or omission of the Student whilst engaged under an Arrangement, must be held or taken out, prior to the Student commencing a placement under the Arrangement:
 - (a) when an Arrangement is entered into by a CEO of a Non-School Provider in respect of a Student either:
 - (i) by that Non-School Provider, with the insured being the Non-School Provider and the Student; or
 - (ii) by the Employer, with the insured being the Employer and the Student, if the CEO of that Non-School Provider has advised the Employer at least four (4) weeks prior to the Student commencing the placement under the Arrangement that the Non-School Provider does not have public liability insurance as set out in clause 9.2 of this Order.

Part 3 - Limitations on Arrangements

10. Maximum number of days of arrangement

- 10.1 The number of structured workplace learning days or hours for a Student in an Academic Year shall be counted by adding all placement days or hours specified in each Arrangement for a Student in that Academic Year.
- 10.2 If no days or hours of structured workplace learning are specified in the Accredited Senior Secondary Course, then the CEO shall determine an appropriate number of days or hours for the Accredited Senior Secondary Course being undertaken by the Student and that number of days or hours shall be included in the calculation of the maximum number of days or hours.
- Subject to clause 10.4, the total number of structured workplace learning days for a Student must not exceed:
 - (a) 40 days during each Academic Year;
 - (b) 10 days during each school term.
- 10.4 The CEO may permit, in writing, a Student to undertake more than 10, but not more than 15, structured workplace learning days during a school term if the CEO is satisfied that the Student requires additional structured workplace learning days to acquire particular skills or satisfy the requirements of the Accredited Senior Secondary Course and/or Accredited Course of Study.
- Subject to clause 10.6, the total number of structured workplace learning days a Student may undertake with an Employer must not exceed 20 days during any Academic Year.
- 10.6 The CEO may permit, in writing, a Student to undertake an Arrangement for more than 20 placement days during an Academic Year if the CEO is satisfied that
 - (a) it is not possible for the Student to undertake the additional structured workplace learning days with a different Employer; and
 - (b) one or both of the following apply:
 - the Student requires additional structured workplace learning days to acquire particular skills or satisfy the requirements of the Accredited Senior Secondary Course and/or Accredited Course of Study; or
 - (ii) the Student will be undertaking activities to satisfy requirements of the Accredited Senior Secondary Course and/or Accredited Course of Study which are different to the requirements satisfied during the first 20 structured workplace learning days with the Employer.
- 10.7 The CEO's written permission under clauses 10.4 and 10.6 must include reasons for the permission.

- 10.8 If the CEO permits a student to undertake more than 20 structured workplace learning days during an Academic Year with an Employer under clause 10.6, the CEO must ensure that:
 - (a) the Employer, Student and Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) respectively complete the Employer Acknowledgement, Student Agreement and Parent Agreement and Consent sections of a new Arrangement Form, prior to the CEO completing the CEO Consent section of the Arrangement Form;
 - (b) a copy of the CEO's written permission is attached to the Arrangement Form; and
 - (c) a copy of the Arrangement Form signed by each of the Employer, Student, Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) and CEO is provided to each of the relevant parties.
- 10.9 The days or hours undertaken by a Student must occur during the Academic Year unless the CEO is satisfied that, for the purposes of the relevant Accredited Senior Secondary Course, a placement outside the Academic Year is necessary.

11. Hours of Structured Workplace Learning

- 11.1 Subject to clause 11.2, a Student under an Arrangement must not work:
 - (a) beyond the number of hours in a day which are normal working hours for a standard shift without overtime for the industry in which the Employer is engaged;
 - (b) more than the maximum weekly hours of work described in Division 3 of Chapter 2 of the FW Act;
 - (c) between the hours of 11.00 pm and 6.00 am; and
 - (d) beyond a time which is ten hours before the start time of a placement day or a school day which the Student is expected to attend.
- 11.2 A Student may work beyond those hours specified in clause 11.1 where the CEO determines in writing that working beyond those hours:
 - (a) is necessary for the purposes of the relevant Accredited Senior Secondary Course; and
 - (b) is not detrimental to the health, education and moral and material welfare of the Student.

12. Determining the number of Students who may be engaged by an Employer

- Subject to clause 12.3 of this Order, an Employer is not permitted to engage at any time more than one Student for every three employees or part thereof at the workplace.
- For the purposes of this clause 12 the term 'employees' includes:
 - (a) all full-time employees at the workplace;

- (b) for any part-time employees, the equivalent number of full-time employees (by dividing the total weekly part-time hours by the number of hours in a full-time working week); and
- (c) any sole proprietors, partners, casual employees or other persons engaged in work at the workplace.
- 12.3 An Employer may engage more than the permitted number of Students allowed under clause 12.1 of this Order where:
 - (a) the circumstances of a particular Accredited Senior Secondary Course require the placement of a Student in a particular work location when that placement would not be permitted under clause 12.1;
 - (b) the Employer certifies, in writing, that Direct Supervision will be provided for all Students with that Employer; and
 - (c) the CEO is satisfied that exceeding the maximum number permitted clause 12.1 will not:
 - (i) be detrimental to the health, education and moral and material welfare of any Student in that workplace; and
 - (ii) lessen the acquisition of skills or knowledge by any Student for the Accredited Senior Secondary Course;
 - (d) the CEO, or the Structured Workplace Learning Coordinator, will undertake to attend the workplace as frequently as is reasonably practicable; and
 - (e) the number of Students will not exceed one Student for each employee of the Employer.

Part 4 - General provisions concerning Arrangements

13. Making and Varying an Arrangement

- A Student may be placed with an Employer for structured workplace learning as part of the Student's education if the CEO, the Employer, the Student and the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) have made an Arrangement.
- An Arrangement may only be varied or amended, in writing signed by each of the CEO, the Employer, the Student and Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age).

14. Cancelling an Arrangement

- 14.1 An Arrangement may be cancelled at any time by written notice from:
 - (a) the CEO to the Employer; or
 - (b) the Employer to the CEO,

sent to each of the other parties.

14.2 A cancellation of an Arrangement under clause 14.1 is effective immediately upon receipt of written notice by the relevant party.

- 14.3 No reason or period of notice for cancellation of an Arrangement is required to be given by either the CEO or the Employer to each other party.
- 14.4 An Employer must not cancel an Arrangement prior to consulting the CEO unless in the circumstances it is not reasonable to require the Employer to do so.

15. The minimum rate of payment for a Student engaged under an Arrangement

- 15.1 The minimum payment to a Student engaged under an Arrangement in Victoria is \$5.00 per day. For the avoidance of doubt, an Employer may elect, but is not required to make a payment to a Student that is more than that minimum payment.
- 15.2 The minimum payment referred to in clause 15.1 of this Order is not remuneration for work performed by the Student but is to contribute to reimbursing the Student for expenses incurred by the Student, during the placement under the Arrangement, such as daily travel and incidental costs incurred.
- No payment is to be made to a Student engaged under an Arrangement if the structured workplace learning placement is with a Commonwealth Department or a body established under a Commonwealth Act.
- 15.4 If a Student is engaged under an Arrangement with an organisation that is engaged wholly or mainly in an educational, charitable or community welfare service not conducted for profit, the Student may determine that the whole of his or her payment will be donated back to that organisation. If the Student determines that the whole of his or her payment will be donated back to that organisation, the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) must provide written consent to the proposed donation.
- 15.5 In this clause, *payment* does not include payment in kind.

Example: A gift card or voucher must not be used to pay students engaged under an Arrangement.

16. Travel arrangements

- 16.1 The Student or the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) will be responsible for the Student's transport to and from the workplace.
- Where it is proposed that as part of the Arrangement, the Student may be required to undertake any vehicle travel with the Employer and/or a Supervisor, such travel will be subject to:
 - (a) the Student or the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) consenting to the Student undertaking such vehicle travel by completing the Structured Workplace Learning Travel and Accommodation Form attached to this Order; and
 - (b) the Employer and/or the Supervisor completing the Structured Workplace Learning Travel and Accommodation Form attached to this Order.

17. Accommodation arrangements

- 17.1 If the Student is required to stay at accommodation other than his/her normal place of residence for the purpose of the Arrangement, the Student or the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age):
 - (a) is responsible for making suitable accommodation arrangements; and

- (b) must complete the Structured Workplace Learning Travel and Accommodation Form attached to this Order.
- Where the Student is required to stay at accommodation other than his/her normal place of residence for the purposes of the Arrangement, the Student or the Parent (where the Student is under 18 years of age) is responsible for the control and care of the Student at all times where the Student is not under the control and care of the Employer, or any other person.

18. Arrangement Form

18.1 The Arrangement Form attached to this Order must be used in respect of all Arrangements in Victoria or in a Reciprocating State.

Note: The Arrangement Form is not to be used for Arrangements in a state or territory which is not a Reciprocating State.

- An Arrangement must not commence unless the Arrangement Form has been completed in accordance with clause 7.2(a) of this Order.
- 18.3 The CEO must retain a copy of the completed Arrangement Form for all Students undertaking structured workplace learning for a period of 5 years or as otherwise specified by the PR Act or in any other relevant legislation from time to time.
- If the industry to which the Arrangement relates, includes potential exposure of the Student to scheduled carcinogenic substances and/or other hazardous substances the CEO must retain a copy of the completed Arrangement Form for 30 years from the date the Student last worked at the Employer's workplace in accordance with the OHS Regulations or for a time described in any applicable OHS legislation in the State or Territory in which the Employer conducts its business.

Part 5 – Interstate Arrangements

19. Application of Part 5

This Part only applies to structured workplace learning undertaken by Students and Overseas Students in a Reciprocating State or another State or Territory where the CEO is satisfied that it is appropriate to make an Arrangement. The obligations imposed by this part are in addition to the obligations imposed by other parts of this Order.

20. Arrangements with Employers in other States or Territories

- 20.1 A CEO may make an Arrangement with an Employer in another State or Territory if:
 - (a) that State or Territory is a Reciprocating State; or
 - (b) the CEO is satisfied that it is appropriate that the Arrangement should be made.
- In order to be satisfied that it is appropriate to enter into an Arrangement with an Employer in another State or Territory that is not a Reciprocating State, the CEO must be satisfied of the following matters:
 - (a) those listed at clause 7.3 of this Order;
 - (b) that the Employer understands the OHS legislation, regulations and standards in the State or Territory in which the Employer operates and

undertakes to comply with such in relation to the Student as if the Student were the Employer's employee;

- (c) the Student and/or a Parent of the Student have made suitable insurance arrangements ensuring:
 - (i) cover for the Student for any injuries in the course of the Arrangement at least comparable to that applicable in Victoria to a Student under the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*; and
 - (ii) public liability insurance of at least \$10,000,000 cover per event in respect of any loss or damage which may be caused by any act or omission of the Student whilst engaged under an Arrangement.

21. Requirements of CEO in relation to Overseas Students

- 21.1 Before permitting an Overseas Student to undertake an Arrangement in another State or Territory, a CEO must be satisfied that the Employer is aware that it is an offence against the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) to permit a person to work in breach of a visa condition.
- A CEO must not enter into an Arrangement which relates to an Overseas Student where the CEO is aware that the terms of the proposed Arrangement are inconsistent with the conditions of the visa held by the Overseas Student.

22. Application of Order

This Order applies to all Students and Overseas Students undertaking structured workplace learning.

Part 6 - Transitional

23. Transitional Provisions

For the period from 1 January 2014 until 30 June 2014, this Order does not apply to any placement undertaken under an arrangement made on or before 31 January 2014.

24. Transitional Provisions – Ministerial Order 949

For the period 1 January 2017 until 31 December 2017, the amendments made to this Order by Ministerial Order 949 do not apply to any placement undertaken under an Arrangement entered into on or before 31 December 2016.

Dated the 20th day of December 2013

The Hon. Peter Hall, MLC Minister for Higher Education and Skills