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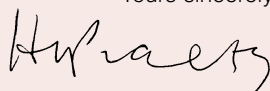
Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit the first annual report of the Victorian Qualifications Authority (VQA) in accordance with the *Financial Management Act 1994* and the *Victorian Qualifications Authority Act 2000*.

The VQA has been in operation since 1 March 2001. This annual report documents the establishment and achievements of the VQA during its first 16 months of operation.

I extend my appreciation to my colleagues on the Authority, the research support group (Expert Panel) and the staff of the VQA for their ongoing commitment and vision.

Yours sincerely



Helen Praetz
Chair

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