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## STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TRAINING AFTER FAILURE OF MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PTY LTD

The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority Director, Lynn Glover, today said that students at the Melbourne International College would be able to transfer to another provider to continue their training following the business failure of the college and the cancellation of its education licence.

Melbourne International College (MIC) is a private training college offering qualifications in welfare and English as a second language to international students.

“My primary concern is for the students caught up in the financial difficulties of the College,” Ms Glover said.

“ I am confident that the procedures we have in place will minimise disruption to their studies,” Ms Glover said.

“They have paid for, and received, training for first semester, and the VRQA is working with the Australian Council of Private Education and Training (ACPET) to facilitate their transfer to other colleges, so that they can continue their training. We anticipate this process will be completed within the next few weeks.

All international students are covered by a comprehensive consumer protection framework administered by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. As soon as the Authority became aware of the problems at MIC yesterday the student protection arrangements were activated.

VRQA on behalf of ACPET has arranged a meeting with all students tomorrow to explain the current status of MIC, the ongoing personal support which will be available for students including transfers to other colleges in Melbourne, a dedicated website address and helpline.

The VRQA is responsible for registering and monitoring Victorian training organisations.

MIC is a member of the Australian Council of Private Education and Training (ACPET) tuition assurance scheme which provides assistance in the placement of students.

Ms Glover emphasised that the failure of Melbourne International College was due to financial issues and that students had received the training required in first semester 2009.

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