Higher Education Standards Panel: Call for comment (Number 1, March 2013)

Feedback
Holmesglen Institute has valued the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed revisions to the current higher education Threshold Standards. After internal discussions only one question emerged in relation to the Learning Outcome (Coursework). No additional comments were made for Questions 1 – 6 on the discussion paper.

Learning Outcome (Coursework)
Q7. Do you wish to make any suggestions in relation to the specific content of the standards?

Learning Outcome 10 posed three questions:
1. Does the grading of students’ achievements in learning outcomes refer to the spread of the grades or the grading system used to assess achievement of learning outcomes? The current wording could be potentially read both ways.

2. Holmesglen, as a non-university higher education provider does not have access for comparison of the spread of the grades in other Australian institutions. How does TEQSA envisage access to this information will occur?

3. If the units and or course are unique within Australia, what is proposed to satisfy this learning outcome standard.

Once again thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Regards,

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