

## **The Research Quality Framework: Shaping AVETRA's response (A discussion for interested people)**

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The new Australian government Research Quality Framework is very important for universities and academics but also has significant impact on research as a whole. The future of VET research depends to some extent upon how the academic VET research community can work with the RQF to develop and improve the status and standing of VET research. The RQF provides the opportunity to work on developing some very specific benchmarks for quality and impact of VET research that will be of use beyond the academic community. We have the chance to be pro-active on this issue. We would like to invite all interested members and others to join with us in discussions that will assist the AVETRA working party on this issue. The discussion will be led by the three members of the working party and other ACETRA members are welcome to nominate to join the working party.