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[Assented to 20 September 2008]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

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## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Higher Education Support Amendment (Removal of the Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements and National Governance Protocols Requirements and Other Matters) Act 2008*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

## **3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Higher Education Support Act 2003*

#### **1 Paragraph 19-25(1)(a)**

After “body”, insert “for the provider”.

#### **2 Paragraph 19-25(2)(a)**

After “auditing body”, insert “for the provider”.

#### **3 Subsection 19-27(1)**

After “body”, insert “for the provider”.

#### **4 At the end of Subdivision 19-C**

Add:

#### **19-29 Quality auditing bodies**

The Higher Education Provider Guidelines may:

- (a) list a body as a\*quality auditing body for one or more kinds of higher education provider; and
- (b) set out requirements that must be met by quality auditing bodies in conducting audits of higher education providers.

#### **5 At the end of section 22-10**

Add:

*Bodies that no longer meet certain approval criteria*

- (5) The Minister may revoke a body’s approval as a higher education provider if:
  - (a) the body no longer meets a requirement set out in:
    - (i) paragraph 16-25(a); or
    - (ii) paragraph 16-25(da); and
  - (b) the Minister complies with the requirements of section 22-20.

#### **6 Section 33-17**

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Repeal the section.

**7 Application—repeal of section 33-17**

The repeal of section 33-17 by item 6 of this Schedule has no effect in relation to a higher education provider's basic grant amount for the grant year 2008.

**8 Subsection 41-10(1) (cell at table item 9A, column headed "Who is eligible")**

Repeal the cell, substitute:

\*Table A providers, \*Table B providers that are universities, and bodies corporate that are specified in the Other Grants Guidelines for the purposes of this item

**9 Clause 1 of Schedule 1 (definition of *quality auditing body*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*quality auditing body*, for a higher education provider, means a body listed in the Higher Education Provider Guidelines as a quality auditing body for providers of that kind.

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 13 February 2008  
Senate on 15 May 2008*]

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