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CISA Congratulated For Ten Years Of Strong Advocacy

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As the Council of International Students Australia (CISA) celebrates its tenth anniversary, its strong advocacy on behalf of international students has been welcomed by the Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA), the peak body representing independent providers in the higher education, vocational education, training and skills sectors.

“CISA has been a consistent advocate for the interests of international students in Australia and ITECA has always welcomed our engagement with them,” said Troy Williams, ITECA Chief Executive.

CISA was formed on 7 July 2010 through the joint efforts of the National Union of Students (NUS), Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) and the Australian Federation of International Students (AFIS). Since its formation, CISA has sought to connect, empower and improve the wellbeing of international students by discussing and sharing information on a range of important issues.

“More than 200,000 international students are studying with independent tertiary education providers across Australia. As ITECA works with our members to identify opportunities to best support these students, CISA is a trusted point of contact,” Mr Williams said.

The Covid-19 crisis has hit the international education sector hard and imperilled the welfare of some international students. In this environment, CISA’s work has never been more critical according to ITECA.

“As independent tertiary education providers and government at all levels identify the challenges before international students in Australia and work to address these, CISA’s contribution to these discussions has been both timely and insightful,” Mr Williams said.

CISA is celebrating its tenth anniversary with a series of events held over July 2020.

“On behalf of the ITECA Board, members and staff, it’s with great pleasure that I acknowledge the important work of CISA on its tenth anniversary. We look forward to our continued engagement,” Mr Williams concluded.

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