## PROGRAM

### Day 1 – Wednesday November 4, 2015

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<td>Professor Jeanette Baird, Vice-President, Quality and Strategic Planning and Professor of Higher Education, Divine Word University, Papua New Guinea</td>
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<td><em>External Referencing of Standards (EROS) project. A collaboration between the RMIT, Queensland University of Technology, University of Wollongong and Curtin University</em></td>
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<td><em>After standards: TLOs, the AQF and the application of standards in theology</em></td>
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<td><em>Research training and the new higher education standards framework</em></td>
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## What is quality? - from an ACPET perspective

### 12.30 - 1.30 Networking Lunch

#### Rod Camm, CEO of the Australian Council of Private Education and Training

*What is quality? - from an ACPET perspective*

#### Professor Jeanette Baird, Vice-President, Quality and Strategic Planning and Professor of Higher Education, Divine Word University, Papua New Guinea

*Global mobility and academic qualification fraud*

### 1.30 - 2.00

#### Anthony Manahan, Senior Service Analyst, Service Performance and Planning (Academic Services), University of Melbourne

*The journey to credential security*

### 2.00 - 2.15

#### Dr Tracey Bretag, Director: Office for Academic Integrity, Business School, University of South Australia

*Contract cheating and assessment design: Is there a connection?*

### 2.15 - 2.35 Afternoon Tea

### 2.35 - 3.15

#### Julie Hare, Higher Education Editor, *The Australian*

*Clickability – the weird, wacky and wonderful world of higher education reporting*

### 3.15 - 3.35

Panel discussion and wrap-up chaired by *The Australian*’s higher education editor, Julie Hare and featuring Dr Tracey Bretag, University of South Australia, Mustika Indah (Nina) Khairina, President, Council of International Students Australia, Professor Belinda Probert, La Trobe University and Harry Rolf, President, Australian Council for Postgraduate Associations.

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