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Reassurance for students affected by Careers Australia's appointment of administrators

TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) today reassured students at Careers Australia that every effort will be made to assist them to continue their studies.

It follows yesterday's decision by the board of Careers Australia to appoint administrators.

TDA operates the Tuition Assurance scheme for Careers Australia, primarily for VET student loans. Under this arrangement, TDA assists students to move to another provider to continue with training and access VET student loans.

The CEO of TDA Craig Robertson said students impacted by the decision should contact TDA and provide their details so that arrangements can be made to help them with an alternative training provider if that becomes necessary.

"Many students will, understandably, be worried, but they should be reassured that there is an arrangement in place to deal with situations such as this.

"TDA and the TAFE network will be doing their utmost to ensure that students are able to continue their studies and that disruption is kept to a minimum," he said.

Mr Robertson said there are some important things for students to keep in mind:

- Careers Australia is still operational until such time as the administrators have made decisions about its future.
- If TDA has the information on students, it is then in a position to advise them of arrangements, should Careers Australia cease to operate.

Students are asked to provide their details, including name, email, mobile, and course name, by email to tas@tda.edu.au

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