

ATEC Commissioner Meeting

Tuesday 8 September 2026

Meeting Communique

The Commission met in person on Tuesday 8 September 2026.

The Commission:

- Reviewed the draft ATEC Workplan 2027-2028 consultation paper.
- Agreed to the allocation arrangements for non-Table A provider Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) for 2027 for consideration by the Minister.
- Discussed the agenda for the ATEC Strategy Day and noted the intended components of the ATEC Strategy 2027-29.
- Discussed:
 - progressing the development of the State of the Tertiary Education System (STES) Report
 - the approach and progress of the costing and pricing work
 - the Regional Education Commissioner's 2025 Annual Report.
- Endorsed the following July and August out of session decisions made prior to the meeting:
 - the program of work to develop advice on future policy options for the Outreach program
 - the Indicative Domestic Student Profiles and Additional Growth Allocations for Table A providers
 - establishing a Quality Teaching in Higher Education reform process
 - the creation of the Disability Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC)
 - the consultation processes for research specialisation, and research security and national security.

ATEC Commissioners

Professor Barney Glover AO, Chief Commissioner (Chair)

The Hon Fiona Nash, Commissioner

Professor Stephen Duckett AM, Commissioner

Professor Mark Rose, First Nations Commissioner

Apologies

Mr David Coltman, Commissioner (representing ATEC at the 2050 Alliance workshop and presenting at the Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success conference)