

Tertiary Education Analysis

Tertiary Education Analysis by Conor King

Tertiary Education Analysis by Conor King provides constructive, imaginative solutions through analysis and advice. Services are available to organisations across tertiary education, whether providers, government agencies or sector bodies.

Services

1. Advice to universities and other tertiary education providers on:
 - Meaning and application of government policies and programs
 - Future directions for tertiary education
 - Applications for approvals to operate by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
 - Applications to government grant programs
2. Advice to government agencies and sector peak bodies on:
 - Future directions for tertiary education
 - Review of programs and policy settings
3. Advice to universities and other tertiary education providers concerning internal operations
4. Facilitate forums about tertiary education developments
 - Present on current issues and future directions
 - Facilitate discussions
5. Support to universities and other tertiary education providers for:
 - Engaging with government, parliament and public sector bodies
 - Submissions to government on tertiary education issues.

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Experience

- Executive Director of the Innovate Research Universities, a network of seven universities, with significant impact on national policy development (2011 to 2021)
- Principal Consultant with PhillipsKPA, providing highly regarded analyses and advice concerning higher education, vocational education and further education policy and programs (2009 to 2010)
- Institutional Strategist at Victoria University, a major multi sector education provider covering senior secondary, further, vocational and higher education (2006 to 2008)
- Director of Policy for the major higher education lobby group, the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, now Universities Australia (1998 to 2006)
- Commonwealth Senior Executive experience in disability employment services and aged care in the then Department of Human Services and Health (1994 to 1997)

Key attributes

- An excellent grasp of policy issues generating feasible options attuned to the needs of the contractor but which engage with the needs of their target stakeholders
- The ability to work with people of all levels across a wide range of areas bringing a sense of integrity and honesty that wins respect
- Extensive experience interacting with Ministers, politicians, media and senior public servants leading to better outcomes through considered, constructive advocacy
- Focuses on producing work outcomes, dealing with challenges both conceptual and personnel, while retaining a sense of calm mixed with understated humour
- A succinct writing style, adaptable to a wide range of outputs from short briefs, analyses of hot issues, media articles to public statements and policy papers
- A large network across Australian and international tertiary education
- Works with a wide range of issues and relate them to the needs of the contracting organisation
- Works equally well with qualitative and quantitative information, adapting each to the needs of the audience

Government committee membership

- Advisory Group for the Ian Watt review of Research Policy and Funding Arrangements (2015)
- ARC Performance and Incentives Working group supporting development of a national research engagement and impact assessment (2016-17)
- Admission Transparency Implementation Working Group (2017-18) to establish more transparent arrangements for university admission, , including being chair of the Terminology Sub-Working Group

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