

Policy Advocacy

The Influence To Drive Reform Locally & Nationally

The Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) empowers independent Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to drive policy changes not only at a state and territory level but also nationally. If you're interested in shaping government policy, it's time to get involved.

ITECA is respected by Ministers, Shadow Ministers, and senior departmental staff as an authoritative source of policy advice. This is because your views, and the views of others that manage RTOs, are put to government in a collaborative way that government can use to drive positive reform.



State & Territory Policy Advocacy Driven By Members

Members, through their participation on state and territory committees, play an active role in shaping approaches to skills funding at a local level. Ensuring that students and independent RTOs are able to best leverage government skills funding is a key priority.



National Policy Advocacy That's Effective

The location of the national office in Canberra allows ITECA's policy team to take the views and experiences of independent RTOs and ensure that politicians and senior departmental staff use these in crafting the case for change. Your view produce outcomes.



The Issues Important To The Sector

ITECA is a strong advocate for student choice, ensuring that government policy allows students to study with the independent RTO of their choice. Allied to this work is member-driven advocacy to work with regulators to cut the red tape burden.

ITECA's approach to policy advocacy is all about empowering members with the influence to drive reform. The guidance of members is coupled with the expertise of ITECA staff that are policy specialists in student funding models, RTO regulation and international education issues. Importantly, ITECA's policy team has established contacts across the parliament and various departments. This ensures that your views, and those of other independent RTOs, are understood and acted on by the highest levels of government.

Take the next step and play an active role within a growing community of independent RTOs that share your commitment to excellence and want to drive positive reform.

ITECA Membership – It's a great time to get involved.