

EQI Policy Regarding Compliance with Code of Ethics and ESOS Legislative Regime

Education Queensland International (EQI) is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) and as a Registered Provider of courses to students in Queensland. EQI provides primary and secondary school courses to international students through selected Queensland Government Schools. As a Registered Provider in Queensland, EQI must comply with the provisions of the *Education (Overseas Students) Regulation 1998* (Education Regulation).

The Education Regulation sets out in Division 2, the written policies that an applicant for registration as a provider in Queensland is required to have and maintain.

Section 11 of the Education Regulation requires that Registered Providers have in place a policy regarding compliance with the "code of ethics" developed by Ministers of the Commonwealth and the States responsible for education matters that are directed at ensuring international students are financially protected from default by providers.

As a Registered Provider of courses to international students in Queensland, EQI is bound by, and must comply with:

1. the Code of Ethics developed by the Ministerial Council on Education, Training and Youth Affairs;
2. the *National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007*;
3. the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (Cth) and the *Education Services for Overseas Students Regulations 2001* (Cth); and
4. the *Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996* (Qld) and the *Education (Overseas Students) Regulation 1998*.

If an international student or the parents/guardian of an international student are concerned with EQI's conduct as a Registered Provider, a written complaint may be lodged with the State Authority for CRICOS Registration being:

ATT: The Director-General

Manager, CRICOS Registration
Office of Non-State Education
Department of Education and Training
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