**Commonwealth of Australia**

***Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000***

**Foundation Program Standards**

I, Chris Evans, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations, make the attached Foundation Program Standards under subsection 176C(1) of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*.

Dated this 19th day of June 2011

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CHRIS EVANS

Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations

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**1. CITATION**

This legislative instrument may be cited as the *Foundation Program Standards*.

**2. AUTHORITY**

The *Foundation Program Standards* are made under subsection 176C(1) of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act* *2000* (the ESOS Act).

**3. DATE OF EFFECT**

The *Foundation Program Standards* take effect on the commencement of item 7 of the table in subsection 2(1) of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011*.

**4. FOUNDATION PROGRAM STANDARDS**

(a) For subsection 176C(1) of the ESOS Act, the document known as the *National Standards for Foundation Programs* is the *Foundation Program Standards*.

(a) In accordance with paragraph 176C(2)(b) of the ESOS Act, the document known as the *National Standards for Foundation Programs* is incorporated into the *Foundation Program Standards* as it exists from time to time.

*Note* The document, *National Standards for Foundation Programs*, is available on the internet at <http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/NationalFoundationPS.htm>