EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Instrument of approval pursuant to subsection 16-50(1)
of the Higher Education Support Act 2003

Higher Education Provider Approval (No. 3 of 2006)

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Education, Science and Training

Subject: Higher Education Support Act 2003
Higher Education Provider Approval pursuant to subsection 16-50 (1) of the
Higher Education Support Act 2003

Subsection 16-50(1) of the Higher Education Support Act 2003 ("the HESA") provides that the
Minister must decide an application for approval as a higher education provider, and must
cause the applicant to be notified in writing regarding whether or not the applicant is approved
as a higher education provider.

The instrument of approval is made pursuant to subsection 16-50(1) of the HESA. The
instrument approves and gives notice of approval of Gordon Institute of TAFE
as a higher education provider.

In accordance with subsection 16-50(4) of the HESA, information that is specified in the Higher
Education Provider Guidelines as information that must be provided to an applicant upon
approval as a higher education provider is set out in Attachment 1 to the notice of approval.
Attachment 1 forms part of the contents of the notice.

Attachment 1 refers to the requirements set out in the Higher Education Provider Guidelines. A
copy of these guidelines is available at

Consultation was not undertaken and was not considered necessary in this case because the
instrument confers a benefit on Gordon Institute of TAFE and Gordon Institute of TAFE is the
only body affected by the instrument. This instrument will not have a direct or substantial
indirect effect on business, nor will it restrict competition.

Commencement

In accordance with section 16-55 of the HESA and subsection 12(3) of the Legislative
Instruments Act 2003, the approval takes effect on the day after the last day on which a House
of Parliament could have passed a resolution disallowing the notice.