

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Higher Education Support Act 2003

Higher Education Provider Approval No 5 of 2009

Approval under section 16-25, decision under paragraph 16-50(1)(a), and notice of approval under paragraph 16-50(1)(b) of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA).

I, Fiona Buffinton, a delegate of the Minister for Education for the purposes of sections 16-25 and 16-50 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA):

- (a) approve the application of Group Colleges Australia Pty Ltd as a higher education provider in accordance with section 16-25 of HESA; and
- (b) note that this approval decides the application of Group Colleges Australia Pty Ltd as required by paragraph 16-50(1)(a) of HESA; and
- (c) hereby give Group Colleges Australia Pty Ltd written notice of my approval as required by paragraph 16-50(1)(b) of HESA.

In accordance with paragraph 16-55(2) of the HESA this notice of approval takes effect on the day after the last day on which a House of Parliament could have passed a resolution disallowing it.

Dated this26..... day ofAugust..... 2009

Signed.....Fiona Buffinton.....

Fiona Buffinton

Group Manager

Higher Education Group

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Delegate of the Minister for Education