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CICA COMMENDS RECOMMENDATION FOR NATIONAL CAREER ADVICE FRAMEWORK

The Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) has welcomed the recent recommendation made in the final report of the Australian Universities Accord, which calls for collaboration with states and territories to establish a unified national framework for career advice across all ages and career stages.

The Australian Blueprint for Career Development is an established framework that can serve as the foundation for this national endeavour. The Blueprint is known for its comprehensive and adaptable structure. It is well-positioned to empower individuals with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to navigate the changing landscape of career opportunities effectively.

CICA President Megan Fritsch said, "In the dynamic landscape of education and work, career advice serves as the compass guiding individuals toward meaningful and fulfilling paths."

"The recommendation to establish a consistent national framework for career advice is a significant step towards fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment for individuals at every stage of their career journey," remarked Ms Fritsch.

"By leveraging the Australian Blueprint for Career Development, we can ensure that individuals across Australia have access to high-quality career guidance that is tailored to their unique aspirations and circumstances."

In addition to enhancing individual outcomes, a consistent national framework for career advice holds the potential to contribute to broader societal and economic goals. By equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to make informed career decisions, we can foster a more resilient and dynamic workforce, driving innovation and prosperity across all sectors of the economy.

The Career Industry Council of Australia stands ready to support efforts to implement the recommendations outlined in the Australian Universities Accord's final report. Through our commitment to excellence in career guidance and our dedication to advancing the well-being of individuals and communities, we are confident that together, we can build a brighter future for all Australians.

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