

Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar Ltd

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Advanced Diploma of Rudolf Steiner Education

Course code: 10825NAT, CRICOS course code 107755A

STATEMENT OF Vocational Education and Training (VET) TUITION ASSURANCE

For eligible students enrolled in
VET STUDENT LOAN ENABLED COURSES

Tuition assurance has been put in place by the Government to protect and support students if an approved VET Student Loans provider ceases to deliver a course of study or closes.

All such providers are required, through the VET Student Loans Act 2016, to have adequate tuition assurance to cover their student load.

Under the provisions of the VET Student Loans Act 2016 and the VET Student Loans Rules 2016, Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar (the Seminar) is required to provide tuition assurance arrangements for Australian citizens or Australian resident permanent humanitarian visa holders who are enrolled in a VET STUDENT LOAN enabled course offered by the Seminar. This requirement is to protect students in the event that the Seminar ceases to provide a course of study in which a student is enrolled.

A course of study is taken to have ceased if:

- the course does not commence on the agreed starting date (or a later date that has been agreed between the Seminar and the enrolled students) and an arrangement has not previously been made between the Seminar and the enrolled students to undertake a suitable alternative course; or
- the course ceases to be provided after it has started (for any reason); or
- the full course has not being delivered because:
 - the approval of the Seminar as a VET Provider has been suspended or revoked;
 - notice is served on the Seminar to cancel its incorporation or to dissolve the Seminar as a legal entity;
 - the Seminar has come under external administration;
 - the Seminar ceases to be a Registered Training Organisation;
 - the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) makes a declaration that the Seminar has ceased to provide a course.

In the event that the Seminar ceases to provide a course of study in which a student is enrolled, the student is entitled to a refund of payments for any unit of study that the student has not commenced or the student has not completed because the Seminar has ceased to provide the course of study of which the unit forms part. This is known as the “Student Contribution/Tuition Fee Repayment Option”.

The Seminar meets the tuition assurance requirements through its current membership of the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) Australian Student Tuition Assurance Scheme (ASTAS).

Publication

This *Statement of VET Tuition Assurance* is published on the Seminar's website. The Seminar's enrolment form will also contain information for students about where this statement may be obtained.