



Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (RREAC)

Annual Activity Report 2015

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Executive Summary

The ongoing provision of quality education and training to rural and remote Western Australia is dependent on the Minister for Education (**Minister**) receiving sound strategic advice. The Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (**RREAC**) fulfils an important role in providing advice to the Minister from a cross-sectoral perspective encompassing both public and private provision.

During 2015 RREAC met on four occasions and held regional discussions in the Pilbara. RREAC considered and gauged opinions on the issues, challenges and developments associated with WA teacher internships, attraction and retention of quality staff, vocational education and training in schools, Western Australian Certificate of Education changes and access to education in regional areas.

The year 2015 has also been a period of consolidation and refocus for RREAC including the appointments of a new Chairperson and Secretariat, and the adoption of a Charter.

The year 2016 will provide further opportunity to research and gauge opinion on RREAC's 2015-2016 focus areas, with a view to providing reports to the Minister on various aspects.

1. Introduction

Established in early 1997 by the then Minister for Education and Training, the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (**RREAC**) now provides the current Minister for Education (**Minister**), Hon Peter Collier MLC, with evidence-based and solutions-focused strategic advice on education and training issues and developments in rural and remote areas of Western Australia.

The ongoing provision of quality education and training to rural and remote Western Australia is dependent on the Minister receiving sound strategic advice. RREAC fulfils an important role in providing this advice and reports directly to the Minister.

RREAC comprises of up to 20 representatives who have a strong interest in rural and remote education in Western Australia. Members use their experience, skills and qualifications to provide advice to the Minister from a cross-sectoral perspective. The Chairperson also meets with the Minister on a regular basis.

RREAC usually meets five times per year. Each year, RREAC seeks to hold at least one meeting in a regional area, providing opportunities for RREAC to meet with regional Western Australians over two to three days and experience, first-hand, education and training in a regional context.

In line with its terms of reference, RREAC presents reports to the Minister on its activities. More information is published on the RREAC website – visit <http://rreac.des.wa.gov.au>.

2. Functions

RREAC may initiate its own inquiries within its terms of reference. From time to time the Minister may establish terms of reference for, or refer items to, RREAC for consideration and report.

Terms of reference

- To provide the Minister with evidence-based, and solution-focused strategic advice on education and training issues and developments in rural and remote areas of the State.
- To provide specific strategic advice on the education services that give senior secondary students in rural and remote areas equitable opportunities for compulsory participation in education and training.
- To advise about rural and remote community and consumer interests in education and training.
- To ensure strategic advice is provided from a cross-sectoral perspective across the schools, training and higher education sectors and encompasses both the public and private provision.

Focus areas 2015-2016

Following the appointment of Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC as Chairperson, RREAC reviewed and refined its focus areas for 2015-2016, which include areas noted by the Minister:

1. Access of students in the rural and remote areas of the state to comprehensive education at the senior secondary level (Years 11 and 12) - in its various modes of delivery.
2. Access to secondary school for Aboriginal students.
3. Access to boarding facilities for Aboriginal students.

3. Membership

The composition of RREAC usually comprises:

- a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, who are Members of Parliament
- up to 12 representatives from community/consumer groups, and
- up to six representatives from fund/provider groups.

The Minister appoints members. Cabinet endorses ministerial appointments. Groups represented on RREAC may change from time to time according to appointments made by the Minister. There were a number of membership changes during the year.

Refer to Appendix 1 for a list of members for 2015.

4. Financial

Budget provision

The expenses of RREAC are provided from within the annual budget of Department of Education Services (**DES**). RREAC has a separate line item within DES's accounts.

For the financial year 2014/2015 RREAC was allocated an expenditure budget of \$106 000 including salary costs.

Member's remuneration

No RREAC members receive a salary or sitting fee.

Travel, accommodation and meal allowances may be provided to non-public sector members who live beyond the metropolitan area, and for members undertaking RREAC regional travel, in accordance with Government policies.

Executive

RREAC is supported in the administration of its responsibilities by the Department of Education Services through the provision of Secretariat comprising:

- a Principal Executive Officer (0.5 FTE), and
- an Administrative Assistant (0.5 FTE).

Financial statement

RREAC reports under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*, through the Department of Education Services' Annual Report and Financial Statement.

5. Meetings 2015

During 2015 RREAC met on four occasions and held regional discussions in the Pilbara, based in Karratha, over three days.

1/2015 27 March 2015

Meeting focus included:

Address by the Minister, introduction of new Chairperson and thanks to outgoing Chairperson, attraction and retention of staff at remote locations, vocational education and training in schools in rural and remote areas, composition and function of RREAC, accommodation for tertiary students, changes to the Western Australian Certificate of Education, Year 7 transition, aboriginal education, new funding model for government schools, 2014 RREAC annual report, 2015-2016 focus areas, reports from stakeholder members, and collaboration, co-ordination and decision making with regard to service delivery in remote communities.

Attendees: Refer to Appendix 2.

2/2015 15 May 2015

Meeting focus included:

Vocational education and training in schools in rural and remote areas, 2015-2016 focus areas, reports from stakeholder members, and proposed Pilbara regional discussions.

Attendees: Refer to Appendix 3.

3/2015 28 August 2015

Meeting focus included:

WA Teacher Internships, presentations from funder/providers in relation to 2015-2016 focus areas, Aboriginal School Based Training programs, vocational education and training in schools in rural and remote areas, reports from stakeholder members, proposed Pilbara regional discussions, and consideration of the RREAC Charter and induction for new members.

Attendees: Refer to Appendix 4.

4/2015 27 October 2015

Meeting focus included:

Consideration of Pilbara regional discussions to date (including the Pilbara Cities Internship Program), and RREAC Charter.

Attendees: Refer to Appendix 5.

Regional discussions - Pilbara 26-28 October 2015

Discussions held were in the context of RREAC's 2015-2016 focus areas and included:

Overview of Pilbara education region (for example: regional services, aboriginal education, engagement and transitions, Pilbara Cities Education Partnership projects), secondary schooling both public and private (including attraction and retention of students and

teachers), residential facilities, the experience of some teacher interns and mentors involved in the Pilbara Cities Internship Program, industry partnerships and service provision in the vocational education and training sector, the experience of some students and graduates in the Pilbara region, “wrap around services” (including early learning, parent centres and health), and literacy, numeracy, attendance, engagement and transition.

Attendees: Refer to Appendix 6 for a list of people with whom RREAC met. RREAC members who attended the regional discussions were those members listed in Appendix 5 along with Mr Lincoln Rose, President, State School Teachers’ Union of WA Inc.) and Mr Richard Strickland, Director General, Department of Education Services.

6. Outcomes 2015

The year has been a period of consolidation and refocus for RREAC including the appointment of a new Chairperson and Secretariat, and the adoption of a RREAC Charter. During 2015 RREAC met on four occasions and held regional discussions in the Pilbara, based in Karratha, over three days.

RREAC presented its 2014 Annual Activity Report to the Minister in early 2015. RREAC also considered and gauged opinions on the issues, challenges and developments associated with WA teacher internships, attraction and retention of quality staff, vocational education and training in schools, Western Australian Certificate of Education changes and access to education in regional areas. More detail is provided in section 5 of this report.

2014 Annual Activity Report presented

In line with its terms of reference, in early 2015 RREAC presented a report to the Minister on its activities during 2014. Recommendations within past reports continue to be progressed. The 2014 Annual Activity Report can be found in the reports section of RREAC’s website <http://rreac.des.wa.gov.au>.

New Chairperson appointed

In March 2015, Hon Brian Ellis MLC, Member for Agricultural Region, retired as Chairperson and the Minister appointed a new Chairperson, Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC, Member for the South West Region.

2015-2016 focus areas adopted

RREAC reviewed and refined its focus areas for 2015-2016, which include areas noted by the Minister. Refer to section 2 of this report.

RREAC Charter adopted

During the course of 2015, RREAC developed a Charter to formally record its authority, operation, membership, functions and responsibilities. The Charter builds on previous consideration commenced by RREAC in 2013 following a sector-wide Public Sector Commission focus on “*Good Governance for Boards and Committees*”. The Charter is published on the RREAC website – visit <http://rreac.des.wa.gov.au>.

Regional discussions held

As part of RREAC's core business, the opportunity to experience, first-hand, education in a regional context is paramount. Each year, RREAC seeks to hold at least one meeting in a regional area and engages in discussion with regional stakeholders. Regional discussions ensure that members are attuned to the many issues and challenges facing regional and remote students, staff, service providers, families and communities, and are also attuned to the strategies employed to overcome disadvantage and maximise outcomes. Regional discussions also provide an important opportunity for regionally-based stakeholders to engage with RREAC in context.

For this reporting period, in October 2015, RREAC held its regional meeting in the Pilbara based out of Karratha. The Pilbara region was of interest to RREAC as an example of a region experiencing a recent period of significant growth and development, and demographic and economic change.

RREAC developed an extensive and engaged program; over three days liaising with over 65 people involved in education and training. These included the Pilbara Education Regional Office, Karratha Senior High School, Roebourne District High School, St Luke's College, current and former interns and mentors involved in the Pilbara Cities Internship Program, industry partners and service providers in the vocational education and training sector, current and former students (both Western Australian Certificate of Education and vocational education and training) from Karratha and other locations across the Pilbara, the Pilbara Institute, Trade Training Centre, Gurlu Gurlu Maya-CSSU Roebourne Early Learning Centre, Mawarnkarra Health Service, and Boonderu Music Academy (based at the Roebourne District High School). Refer to Appendix 5.

The assistance of the Pilbara Education Regional Office was instrumental in achieving an informative, engaged and successful program. RREAC is currently finalising its report on the Pilbara regional discussions for the Minister.

7. Outlook 2016

Focus

RREAC intends to:

- continue to research and gauge opinion on its 2015-2016 focus areas, with a view to providing reports to the Minister on various aspects, and
- finalise consideration of RREAC membership (including optimum size, relevance of current groups, appropriate other groups to be represented) with a view to making any recommendations to the Minister.

Meeting Dates 2016

Number	Date	Venue	Time
1/2016	Friday 12 February 2016	Department of Education Services, Osborne Park	9.00am-4.30pm
2/2016	Friday 29 April 2016	Department of Education Services, Osborne Park	9.00am-4.00pm
3/2016	Friday 17 June 2016	Department of Education Services, Osborne Park	9.00am-4.00pm
4/2016	Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 August 2016	Regional meeting and regional discussions - Mid West region	Two to three days
5/2016	Friday 21 October 2016	Department of Education Services, Osborne Park	9.00am-4.00pm
6/2016	Friday 9 December 2016 (tentative)	Department of Education Services, Osborne Park	9.00am-4.00pm

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

RREAC 2015 Membership

Chairperson

- Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC, Member for South West Region (*from March 2015*)
- Hon Brian Ellis MLC, Member for Agricultural Region (*ceased March 2015*)

Deputy Chairperson

- Hon Jacqui Boydell MLC, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

Community and consumer representatives

- Mr Stephen Albert, WA Aboriginal Education and Training Council (*ceased February 2015*)
- Ms Kylie Catto, President, WA Council of State School Organisations
- Ms Kay Gerard, CEO, Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.
- Mrs Natalie Giancono, Representative, Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.
- Mrs Patricia Leake, Member, WA Farmers
- Mr Christopher Mitchell, Executive Officer (Regional Development Australia, Kimberley) as representative for the Western Australian Local Government Association
- Ms Wendy Newman, CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission as representative for the Regional Development Council
- Ms Deborah Rice, Department of Regional Development and Lands (*ceased*)
- Mr Lincoln Rose, President, State School Teachers' Union of WA Inc. (SSTUWA), as representative for the STTUWA and Independent Teachers Union WA
- Mrs Elizabeth Sudlow, Representative, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA
- Mrs Brenda Williamson, President Yuna CWA, as representative for the Country Women's Association of WA Inc.

Funder and provider representatives

- Mr Stephen Baxter, Executive Director, Statewide Planning and Delivery, Department of Education
- Dr Tony Curry, Director School Improvement, Catholic Education Office of WA
- Dr Ross Kelly, Director, Policy, Planning and Research, Department of Training and Workforce Development
- Mr Gary Robinson, Regulation and Compliance Consultant, Association of Independent Schools of WA
- Mr Richard Strickland, Director General, Department of Education Services
- Prof Sue Trinidad, Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Curtin University, as representative for Western Australian Universities

Secretariat

- Ms Mia Betjeman, Department of Education Services (Principal Executive Officer) (*from June 2015*)
- Ms Emilia Terry, Department of Education Services (Principal Executive Officer) (*ceased February 2015*)

Appendix 2

Attendees: 1/2015 27 March 2015

Name	Position/Organisation	Topic
Hon Peter Collier MLC	Minister for Education	Address to RREAC on status of current matters in the Western Australian educational landscape
Hon Brian Ellis MLC	Chairperson (resigned)	-
Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC	Chairperson (newly appointed)	-
Mr Stephen Baxter	RREAC member Executive Director, Statewide Planning and Delivery, Department of Education	Year 7 transition Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education
Ms Kylie Catto	RREAC member President, WA Council of State School Organisations	Report by Stakeholder on current issues of WA Council of State School Organisations
Mrs Natalie Giancono	RREAC member Representative, Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.
Mr David Lloyd	Executive Director, Corporate Governance, Department of Education Services	-
Ms Wendy Newman	RREAC member CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - regional development
Mrs Elizabeth Sudlow	RREAC member Representative, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA
Mr Richard Strickland	RREAC member Director General, Department of Education Services	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education Services
Prof Sue Trinidad	RREAC member Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Curtin University	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - WA Universities

Appendix 3
Attendees: 2/2015 15 May 2015

Name	Position/Organisation	Topic
Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC	Chairperson	-
Mr Stephen Baxter	RREAC member Executive Director, Statewide Planning and Delivery, Department of Education	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education
Dr Tony Curry	RREAC member Director School Improvement, Catholic Education Office of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Catholic Education Office of WA
Ms Kay Gerard	RREAC member CEO, Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.
Mrs Natalie Giancono	RREAC member Representative, Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.
Dr Ross Kelly	RREAC member Director, Policy, Planning & Research, Department of Training & Workforce Development	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Training & Workforce Development,
Mr Chris Mitchell	RREAC member Executive Officer (Regional Development Australia, Kimberley)	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Western Australian Local Government Association
Ms Wendy Newman	RREAC member CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - regional development
Mr Gary Robinson	RREAC member Regulation and Compliance Consultant, Association of Independent Schools of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Association of Independent Schools of WA
Mr Richard Strickland	RREAC member Director General, Department of Education Services	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education Services

Name	Position/Organisation	Topic
Prof Sue Trinidad	RREAC member Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Curtin University	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - WA Universities
Ms Brenda Williamson	RREAC member President Yuna CWA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Country Women's Association of WA Inc.

Appendix 4 Attendees: 3/2015 28 August 2015

Name	Position/Organisation –	Topic
Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC	Chairperson	-
Hon Jacqui Boydell MLC	Deputy Chairperson	-
Mr Stephen Baxter	RREAC member Executive Director, Statewide Planning and Delivery, Department of Education	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of the Department of Education. Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education
Ms Kylie Catto	RREAC member President, WA Council of State School Organisations	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - WA Council of State School Organisations
Associate Professor Cal Durrant	Guest School of Education, Murdoch University	Overview of WA Teacher Internships Past, Present and Future.
Ms Christine Garstin	Guest Principal Review Consultant, Leadership Development, School Improvement Directorate, Catholic Education Office of WA	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of the Catholic Education Office.
Ms Kay Gerard	RREAC member CEO, Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.
Mrs Natalie Giancono	RREAC member Representative, Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc.
Ms Valerie Gould	Guest Executive Director, Association of Independent Schools of WA	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of the Association of Independent Schools of WA.
Dr Ross Kelly	RREAC member Director, Policy, Planning & Research, Department of Training & Workforce Development,	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of Department of Training & Workforce (VET in Schools and the Aboriginal School Based Training programs). Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Training & Workforce Development

Name	Position/Organisation –	Topic
Dr Sue Ledger	Guest Director of Engagement and Professional Experience, School of Education, Murdoch University	Overview of WA Teacher Internships Past, Present and Future.
Ms Wendy Newman	RREAC member CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - regional development
Mr Gary Robinson	RREAC member Regulation and Compliance Consultant, Association of Independent Schools of WA	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of the Association of Independent Schools of WA. Report by Stakeholder on current issues – AISWA
Mr Lincoln Rose	RREAC member President, State School Teachers' Union of WA Inc. (SSTUWA)	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - State School Teachers' Union of WA Inc.
Mr Richard Strickland	RREAC member Director General, Department of Education Services	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Education Services
Mrs Elizabeth Sudlow	RREAC member Representative, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA
Prof Sue Trinidad	RREAC member Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Curtin University	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - WA Universities
Mrs Brenda Williamson	RREAC member President Yuna CWA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Country Women's Association of WA Inc.

Appendix 5

Attendees: 4/2015 27 October 2015

Name	Position/Organisation –	Topic
Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC	Chairperson	-
Hon Jacqui Boydell MLC	Deputy Chairperson	-
Ms Kylie Catto	RREAC member President, WA Council of State School Organisations	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - WA Council of State School Organisations
Dr Tony Curry	RREAC member Director School Improvement, Catholic Education Office of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Catholic Education Office of WA
Ms Kay Gerard	RREAC member CEO, Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council (WA) Inc.
Dr Ross Kelly	RREAC member Director, Policy, Planning & Research, Department of Training & Workforce Development,	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of Department of Training & Workforce (VET in Schools and the Aboriginal School Based Training programs). Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Department of Training & Workforce Development
Mr Chris Mitchell	RREAC member Executive Officer (Regional Development Australia, Kimberley)	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Western Australian Local Government Association
Ms Wendy Newman	RREAC member CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - regional development
Mr Gary Robinson	RREAC member Regulation and Compliance Consultant, Association of Independent Schools of WA	Overview on the 2015/2016 Focus Areas from the perspective of the Association of Independent Schools of WA. Report by Stakeholder on current issues – AISWA
Mrs Elizabeth Sudlow	RREAC member Representative, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA
Mrs Brenda Williamson	RREAC member President Yuna CWA	Report by Stakeholder on current issues - Country Women's Association of WA Inc.

Appendix 6

Pilbara Regional Discussions – 26-28 October 2015

Date: 26 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Mrs Pansy Hicks	Ngarluma Elder (Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation)	Welcome to Country
Sue Cuneo	Regional Director, Pilbara Education Regional Office	1. Overview of Pilbara education region; secondary school cohort and programs; access to education; attendance challenges; literacy, attendance, engagement and retention programs; aboriginal education initiatives
Sharon McCawley	Coordinator Regional Services Pilbara Education Regional Office	As above 1
Sue Beath	Manager Aboriginal Education Pilbara Education Regional Office	As above 1
James Gorham	Engagement and Transitions Manager Pilbara Education Regional Office	VET offerings, outcomes and challenges; Aboriginal school-based traineeship programs
Chelsea Miles	Coordinator, Pilbara Cities Education Project Pilbara Education Regional Office	Pilbara Cities Education Partnership projects; attraction and retention of teachers
Greg Kelly	Principal, Karratha Senior High School	RREAC 2015/2016 focus areas – perspective of Karratha Senior High School
Jennifer McMahon	Deputy Principal, Karratha Senior High School	RREAC 2015/2016 focus areas – perspective of Karratha Senior High School
Alanna Otway	Principal, St Luke's College	RREAC 2015/2016 focus areas – perspective of St Luke's College
Aleksander Blazeski	Former intern, Hedland Senior High School	2. Experience as an intern or mentor involved in the Pilbara Cities Internship Program.
Nicole Tragenza	Intern, Newman Senior High School	As above 2
Mariam Ghosn	Mentor, Newman Senior High School	As above 2
Paul Natale	Intern, Newman Senior High School	As above 2
Tessie Taylor	Mentor, Karratha Senior High School	As above 2

Date: 26 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Aroha Haumaha	Mentor, Karratha Senior High School	As above 2
Hayley Clarke	Intern, Karratha Senior High School	As above 2
Andrew Nield	Intern, Karratha Senior High School	As above 2

Date: 27 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Marlene Boundy	Managing Director, Pilbara Institute	3. Challenges, opportunities, industry partnerships and service provision in the VET sector
Danny Brown	Team Leader, IBN Group	As above 3
Bart Parsons	Owner, Blanche Bar & Business Excellence Award winner 2014 & 2015	As above 3
Petina Sharvin	Branch Manager, DFP Recruitment Karratha	As above 3
Tracey Stewart	VET/WPL Administrator, Karratha Senior High School	As above 3
Vicky Dsouza	Head Chef, Accor Group	As above 3
Ingrid Heemskerk	Business Consultant AMA Apprenticeships and Traineeships Services	As above 3
Josh Gusthart	Area Manager, Spotless	As above 3
James Gorham	Engagement & Transitions Manager, Pilbara Education Regional Office	As above 3
John Lally	CEO, Karratha Districts Chamber of Commerce & Industry	As above 3
Sam Bullen	Director & Trainer, Children's Services Support Unit (CSSU) Inc.	As above 3
John Jacky	Community Coordinator, Spotless	As above 3
Alison Traine	Director of Training & Commercial Operations, Pilbara Institute	As above 3

Date: 27 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Craig Turley	Senior Advisor Communities & Partnerships, Rio Tinto	As above 3
Ellen Kay	Industry Training Consultant, Apprenticeships Support Australia	As above 3
Sharon McCawley	Coordinator Regional Services, Pilbara Education Regional Office	As above 3
Annaleise Wilson	Education & Training Industry Liaison Officer, Pilbara Education Regional Office	As above 3
Mary Bato	Former student Karratha Senior High School	4. The experience of being a student or graduate in the Pilbara region (WA Certificate of Education: ATAR and vocational education and training)
Olivia-Fern Marshall	Former student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Natalie Jarvis	Former student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Melanie Roper	Former student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Teliah Patton	Former student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Leif Braidwood	Participation Student	As above 4
Tahlia Banks	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Emma Lennon	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Renee Evelyn Liardet	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Grace Simon	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Jahdel Baker	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Kodie Bicker	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Natasha Flaherty	Current student St Luke's College	As above 4
Allisha Kay	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Teleatta Quatermaine	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4

Date: 27 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Jaxon Withnell	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Jake Innarmorati	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Hayley Neil	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Elli Parker	Current student Karratha Senior High School	As above 4
Daniel Beatie Gilmore	Former student Hedland Senior High School	As above 4
Kristy Dwyer	Current student Hedland Senior High School	As above 4
Wade Nugent	Current student Hedland Senior High School	As above 4
Jack Rogers	Former student Tom Price Senior High School	As above 4
Curtis Hicks	Current student Tom Price Senior High School	As above 4
Shanelle Jones	Current student Tom Price Senior High School	As above 4
Kobi Hayward	Current student Newman Senior High School	As above 4
Sam Hawkins	Current student Newman Senior High School	As above 4
Marlene Boundy	Managing Director, Pilbara Institute	5. VET provision in the Pilbara, tour and inspection of Pilbara Institute facilities
Alison Traine	Training Director, Pilbara Institute	As above 5
Jan Edwards	Training Director, Pilbara Institute	As above 5
Peter Hiosan	Training Manager, Pilbara Institute	As above 5
Tania Mancer	Lecturer Business, Pilbara Institute	As above 5
Reme Pereira	Lecturer Electrical, Pilbara Institute	As above 5
Greg Kelly	Principal, Karratha Senior High School	Secondary schooling and tour of Karratha Senior High School
Tracey Bell	Business Manager, Karratha Senior High School	Secondary schooling and tour of Karratha Senior High School

Date: 27 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Alanna Otway	Principal, St Luke's College	Secondary schooling and tours of St Luke's College and the Trade Training Centre

Date: 28 October 2015		
Name	Position/Organisation	Topic includes
Alice MacPhillamy	General Manager Gurlu Gurlu Maya- CSSU Roebourne Early Learning Centre	"wrap around services" (including early learning, parent centres and health); community engagement, support and collaboration
Monique Wheatley	Business Manager, Mawarnkarra Health Service. Roebourne	"wrap around services" (including health); coordination and interagency/industry collaboration; community engagement, support and collaboration
David Paine	Principal Roebourne District High School	Student attendance, engagement, transition, literacy and numeracy; attraction and retention of staff; community engagement, support and collaboration.
Qynn Beardman	CEO, Boonderu Music Academy (based at Roebourne DHS)	Pilot program; student attendance, engagement, literacy and numeracy; community engagement, support and collaboration

