



Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) (Recommendation 37)

The following information provides further detail on recommendation 37 of the Knight Review of the student visa program.

Frequently asked questions

What is the Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC)?

The EVCC provides a forum for the Australian Government to engage with the international education sector and other key stakeholders regarding student visas. The Committee provides a mechanism for consultation and information sharing about student visas and emerging issues and trends in the international education sector.

What is the objective of the EVCC?

The EVCC provides a forum for members to:

- provide input and feedback on policy matters involving student visas
- discuss emerging trends and issues in the international education sector that may impact on student visas
- share information on reforms and initiatives related to student visas.

Who are the EVCC members?

Membership comprises peak bodies representing the international education sector and state and territory governments, business and unions. The EVCC is chaired by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) and includes key Australian Government agencies with an interest in student visas.

When will the EVCC meet?

In order to commence work through this important consultative group, the first meeting of the EVCC was held on 26 October 2011. The EVCC is expected to meet four times each year.

Where do I go for more information?

The EVCC Terms of Reference and list of members is available on the department's website.

See: www.immi.gov.au/about/stakeholder-engagement/national/other/evcc/