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Dear Ms ~~Lundy~~ *Kate*,

Thank you for your letter of 18 August 2025 outlining the due diligence undertaken by the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) Board in relation to the recruitment of the new Chief Executive Officer.

The leadership of CIT plays a critical role in shaping the future of vocational education and training in the ACT. The appointment of a CEO is a matter of significant public interest, particularly in light of recent challenges that have impacted community confidence in the institution. It is therefore essential that the individual appointed to this role demonstrates not only the requisite professional capabilities, but also the integrity and leadership necessary to rebuild community trust.

I appreciate your advice that the Board undertook all reasonable steps to ensure that Dr McNeill was a suitable candidate for this important position.

I also note you have sought further clarification from both TAFE NSW and Dr McNeill regarding the finalisation of the TAFE NSW process. I would be grateful if you could keep me informed of any developments and provide a further update once the matter has been resolved.

Thank you again for your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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