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Subject: FW: Letter from the CIT Board Chair

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From: Murdoch, Max
Sent: Friday, 19 December 2025 1:56 PM
To: Leigh, Kathy <Kathy.Leigh@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Letter from the CIT Board Chair

Hi Kathy

As discussed, the CIT Board Chair wrote to Min Pettersson this morning advising that TAFE NSW have returned a finding of misconduct against Dr Margot McNeil related to her employment with that organisation. That letter is attached to this email.

Minister Pettersson has asked that I request you arrange for an independent review of recruitment process that led to the appointment of Dr Margot McNeil as CIT CEO. The review should consider both the conduct of both the Board and Dr McNeil during that process.

I have also attached a .zip file with the past correspondence we have had with the CIT Board with respect to this matter. The legal advice in the folder with filename starting "250825..." may be of interest when scoping the review.

I would be happy to discuss if any questions.

Thanks
Max

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Dear Minister

Please see attached a letter from the CIT Board Chair.

regards

Tania Manuel

Executive Branch Manager, Policy and Governance

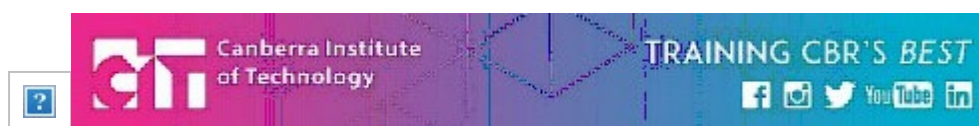
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