NIDA Vocational Studies

STATEMENT OF VET TUITION ASSURANCE EXEMPTION
In accordance with Schedule 1A to the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA) and chapter 3 of the *VET Guidelines 2013* approved VET providers must have arrangements in place to protect students if the Provider is unable to continue to offer a course for any reason, unless the Provider has been exempted from this requirement.

As required under paragraph 6.3.2 of the *VET Guidelines 2013*, NIDA advises that under clause 8 of Schedule 1A to HESA, NIDA has been granted an exemption from the VET tuition assurance requirements.

The reason for the exemption is that NIDA is in receipt of funding from the Australian Government; appropriate transition arrangements would be put in place should it be decided to discontinue a course.