



# Victorian Principals Association

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## VPA Position Paper

### Victorian Institute of Teaching

#### **Purpose**

The Victorian Principals Association (VPA) seeks to ensure that the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) is a functioning regulatory body registering teachers in a way that enhances the development of the teaching profession.

#### **Background to the VPA Position**

The Victorian Institute of Teaching is the statutory authority for the regulation of the teaching profession in Victoria. All practising teachers must be registered by the Institute.

Over the years a number of issues have emerged with the registration process. VIT has been working with the VPA to address feedback on a number of these concerns. Ongoing negotiation and communication is vital.

#### **VPA Position**

The VPA advocates for:

- Easier access to the VIT hotline and quicker response time for principals.
- Reorganisation of the board structure with more principal representatives.
- Consideration of fee reduction since the VIT has sustained a large profit base
- Ongoing communication with Principals and the VPA
- VIT working towards the national registration of teachers.