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Dear Professor O'Mara

Thank you for your letter of 1 September 2026.

The VCAA is undertaking a formal organisational change process designed to align staff capability and resources to meet key recommendations of a number of recent reviews and stakeholder and staff feedback.

Our focus through this change process is to ensure we can deliver high-quality curriculum and assessment services to meet the expectations of schools, students and the community. As we undertake this process, I assure you that we remain committed to ensuring high-quality support for all teachers, including those engaged in teaching English.

I would be pleased to meet you to discuss the matters you have raised. My office will be in touch to make arrangements.

Your sincerely



Andrew Smith
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