

## Communique

Meeting No: 20197.04

14 Sept 2017

The Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met on 14 Sept 2017. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

### **Project Report**

Skills Impact reported on the Wine Operations, Pharmaceuticals and Food Science and Technology projects, plus the three projects nearing completion: Compliance, Retail Baking and Rice Production.

### **Changes to FDF/FBP Training Package**

Changes to the FDF Training Package, soon to be renamed FBP Training Package, were described and the process of progressing to the next stages was discussed.

### **IRC Chairs' Forum report**

A meeting of the Chairs of all IRCs was held on Friday 1 September. Issues discussed at that meeting were reported back to this IRC meeting.

### **Developing the Skills Forecast for 2018**

This IRC started to plan the Skills Forecast for April 2018.

### **National Industry Insight Report project**

NCVER presented the National Industry Insight Report to the Committee and explained how the newly developed website intends to be a central point of collection for various sources of data about training, skills needs and information about different industry sectors.

### **Poultry met processing units**

The poultry meat processing units will be moved into the Australian Meat Processing Training Package as they are more appropriate to that industry. The committee supported the movement of units to the *AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package* if there were no valid reasons why they were in the *FDF10 Food Processing Training Package*.

### **Next meeting**

It was proposed that the next meeting of this IRC be a teleconference meeting in October. A date is yet to be confirmed.