



The Hon. **Adam Marshall** MP
MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS

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Mrs Maria Hitchcock OAM
Convenor
New England Visions 2030 Institute
By email: mariahitchcock@gmail.com

Dear Mrs Hitchcock

Maria,

I write further to my letter of 22 May and my representations on your behalf to the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, the Hon Tim Crakanthorp MP regarding the New England Visions 2030 Institute's recommendation that Armidale TAFE become a training centre/hub for renewable energy and SMART farming.

I have now received the enclosed response from the Minister and it contains his advice on the matter.

Should I be able to provide you with any further assistance with this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Adam Marshall

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Member for Northern Tablelands

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05 JUL 2023



The Hon Tim Crakanthorp MP
Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education
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Dear Mr Marshall

Adam

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 May 2023 on behalf of Mrs Maria Hitchcock, OAM, Convenor of New England Visions 2030 Institute regarding renewable energy and agriculture training at TAFE NSW Armidale.

I understand that Mrs Hitchcock also wrote directly to TAFE NSW on 1 February 2023 and Mr Adam Bennett, Executive Director, Education and Skills – West responded to her concerns on 19 April 2023.

As suggested by Mr Bennett, I would like to encourage Mrs Hitchcock to contact Ms Lea Sharpe, Director of Customer and Stakeholder Relations on 0427 372 532 or leanne.sharpe@tafensw.edu.au for any additional information or to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Crakanthorp".

Tim Crakanthorp MP
Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education
Minister for the Hunter

Date: *22.6.23*