In accordance with section 11 of the 2012 Guidelines about Fees (Revised May 2012) tuition fees for enrolments in courses that commenced before 1 July 2009 and undertaken before 31 December 2012 have been maintained at a set hourly rate each calendar year and indexed accordingly.

In accordance with the relevant Agreement with the Commission, government subsidy rates for enrolments in courses that commenced before 1 July 2009 and undertaken before 31 December 2012 have also been maintained.

This cohort is referred to as ‘fee maintenance’ or ‘rate maintenance’ students. The 2009 Ministerial Directions about Fees and the 2012 Guidelines about Fees both reference that fee maintenance arrangements will sunset on 31 December 2012.

Whilst the arrangements for fee maintenance or rate maintenance students sunsets on 31 December 2012, these students’ eligibility for government subsidised training remains. For the avoidance of doubt, eligibility for these individuals should not be re-tested under the Victorian Training Guarantee for students continuing in 2013 in the same course leading to the same qualification.

From 1 January 2013, all students will be subject to new fee and subsidy arrangements.

RTOs note the information above
All enquiries concerning this Service Agreement Notification should be lodged on SVTS under the Category ‘Service Agreements’

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