



EIDOS INSTITUTE CLIENT COMMENTS



“Communities are starting to search out the best way forward, and its not necessarily the materialistic, as climate change and other debates come to the foreground but also social community fabric, perhaps the Eidos place in the sun is about to arise”

The Honourable Tim Fisher
14th Deputy Prime Minister of Australia

“Our government is very grateful for the opportunity to engage in this partnership with academia and to bring together the governmental departments with a particular interest in social research... it’s treated seriously by the government as an opportunity for us to draw upon the best and the brightest researchers from throughout Queensland to provide us with some core research capability that will in turn help us devise public policy in a way that makes a real contribution to the future of the state”

The Honourable Rod Welford
Minister for Education, Training and the Arts

“A 17 year difference in lifespan would have to be one of the things on the index and a third of the population dying of chronic disease would have to be another. Those sorts of issues are sitting there right in your space. Collectively you must be the best, or if not the best, one of the very few best placed to address that sort of stuff. “

Professor Peter Andrews
Queensland Chief Scientist

“I commend you on the research activities that the Eidos Institute has initiated and on the contribution they are making towards developing and evidence base to inform the education and social change agenda.

Rachel Hunter
Department of Education, Training and the Arts.

“The real value of Eidos is its potential to harness expertise across disciplines and across universities, not only to establish the best possible research teams to compete for tenders but also to undertake research critical to educational and social policy making in Queensland.”

Ken Smith, Immediate Past Director General
Department of Education and the Arts

“Eidos is aptly named because it is about the power of ideas - it is an institute of ideas. It is about harnessing Queensland thinking to power far-reaching education and social policy reforms in Queensland. We are determined to see Queensland’s education reforms work. Sophisticated, widely based research by Eidos will help put them in place and evaluate their ongoing success”.

The Honourable Anna Bligh MP
Queensland Premier

“I support Eidos and its research capacity, and hope that this alliance of researchers will lean towards some of the innovative research areas that are beginning to emerge in vocational education and training sector.”

The Honourable Tom Barton
Minister For Employment and Training

“I think it’s great. Mighty oaks grow from little acorns. This is something that has got to grow organically and it’s got to grow because people are interested in it and committed to it. I think the signs show that it will achieve... Eidos will achieve the status of an Australian Institution.”

Sue Ferguson
Department of Education, Training and the Arts

EIDOS NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

