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Key points from our submission (and common themes from other submissions)

- Longer-term Funding Model
- Increased support to address educational disadvantage
- Research investment in line with OECD average
- Greater recognition for international education and engagement
- Increased flexibility in workforce
- Specific JRG reform:
 - fairer distribution of student contributions
 - removal of “50%” rule
- Educational reform:
 - Recognise microcredentials to meet skills needs
 - Increased ability to integrate HE and VET
 - Greater access to work-integrated learning for students



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Accord ‘Educational Reform’: NSW Digital Skills & Workforce Compact 2023–30

- Digital Skills = workforce need
- VET, HE, Schools & Industry partners
- Collaboration
- Microcredentials (at scale)
- WIL, Traineeships



1. Change the way people think about digital careers

2. Plug the leaks in training and careers

3. Drive diversity in the digital workforce

4. Help people move into digital training and jobs

5. Make training more responsive to industry needs

6. Use Government levers to drive digital job growth

1. What is the opportunity for Western?

1. What should the NSW universities contribute?

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Senior Management Group Conference

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