



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Charles Sturt University
to offer a Master of Business Administration program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on April 14, 2007, Charles Sturt University applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Master of Business Administration program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on December 11, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, February 2006*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of May 26th, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program against the relevant Board standards and benchmarks for a Master's program,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant** Charles Sturt University **consent** to offer a Master of Business Administration program to be abbreviated as MBA at its campus at 860 Harrington Court, Burlington.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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