



Dear students,

In February we welcomed the State Government's announcement of an independent University Sector Review Panel to examine the structure of WA's four public universities, to support and strengthen the higher education sector.

I am confident of UWA's integral role in underpinning our State's strengths into the future and do not expect this review process to affect our learning, teaching and research operations nor the progression of your studies.

The WA University Sector Review offers an opportunity for our public universities to collaborate with the State Government, the broader WA community, and industry. Together, we can effectively address our shared future needs. This will allow us to design and deliver educational opportunities and experiences that are tailored to the unique geography, population, and future economic goals of our State.

Following initial targeted consultations, the University Sector Review Panel released a Discussion Paper on 1 May 2023, seeking input from stakeholders by 22 May 2023.

The University submitted a response to the University Sector Review Panel Discussion Paper this week. We have responded through the lens of what is best for the State, aligned with our founding mission to advance the prosperity

and welfare of our communities by providing world-class education, research and community engagement.

We have set up a [webpage](#) where you can read UWA's response to the Discussion Paper and where we will share updates relevant to our UWA community; however we will not be entering into public debate, respecting the State Government's ongoing process.

You can read more information about the State Government's Review process and the Discussion Paper on the [University Review Panel website](#).

We look forward to ongoing engagement with the Panel as it progresses the review process and will keep you informed.

Yours sincerely,

PROFESSOR AMIT CHAKMA
VICE-CHANCELLOR



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