Potential Questions

International Education Research-Policy Symposium

Theme 1: Context of international education
What is the current government policy on international education? What areas are under review?
What do we need to know about future global demand for education, training and research?
What is the preferred scale and character of Australia’s international student program?
What are the key risks to achieving this preferred scale and character and how might we most effectively mitigate them?

Theme 2: Student Experience
What do we know about the on campus and off campus experiences of international students?
What are the key concerns/issues to enhance international student experience?
Are there gaps in the COAG International Student Strategy?

Theme 3: Student mobility and exchange programs
What do we know about Australian student mobility overseas and how might these experiences be enhanced?
What do we know about trans-national education and what is the appropriate objectives to pursue in this area?
What do we know about student and academic exchange programs? Should Australian institutions be moving towards establishing more joint/dual degree programs with partner universities?

Theme 4: Outcomes
What do we know about the education, employment, migration, social, cultural and diplomatic outcomes of international education for Australia and for students?
What might Australia do to improve the quality and benefits of these outcomes?
What are the major gaps in research on international education?

Questions relevant to all themes
Can we get more value out of existing research to answer these questions?
How can the research community best contribute?