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## MEDIA RELEASE

### TORBAY & DRAPER TO DISCUSS TAFE

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Member for Northern Tablelands Richard Torbay will travel to Tamworth on Monday to meet with his Independent colleague Peter Draper, Member for Tamworth. The pair will meet with Gary Pollock, Director of TAFE, to discuss the impacts of fee changes on rural and regional students among other issues.

Mr Torbay and Mr Draper will the formulate their strategy regarding the Strategic Alliance between Armidale Dumaresq, Walcha, Uralla and Guyra to be presented to Minister for Local Government Tony Kelly.

“Monday will be an opportunity for Mr Torbay and myself to put together the best proposition to convince the Minister that co-operation and resource sharing will deliver the results he is looking for without threatening local identity,” Mr Draper said.

“I am looking forward to assisting the four Councils bring their shared vision for the future to the Ministers attention,” Mr Draper concluded.

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