



Australian Government

Department of Education,  
Skills and Employment

# TERTIARY COLLECTION OF STUDENT INFORMATION (TCSI)

Wednesday 18 November 2020



# Agenda

- Readiness for TCSI
- Information Request
- Timelines for data submission
- Special session: how your data will support:
  - Pre-population of student online claims
  - TCSI reviews
- Ministerial Notice



How ready are you?



# Readiness for TCSI

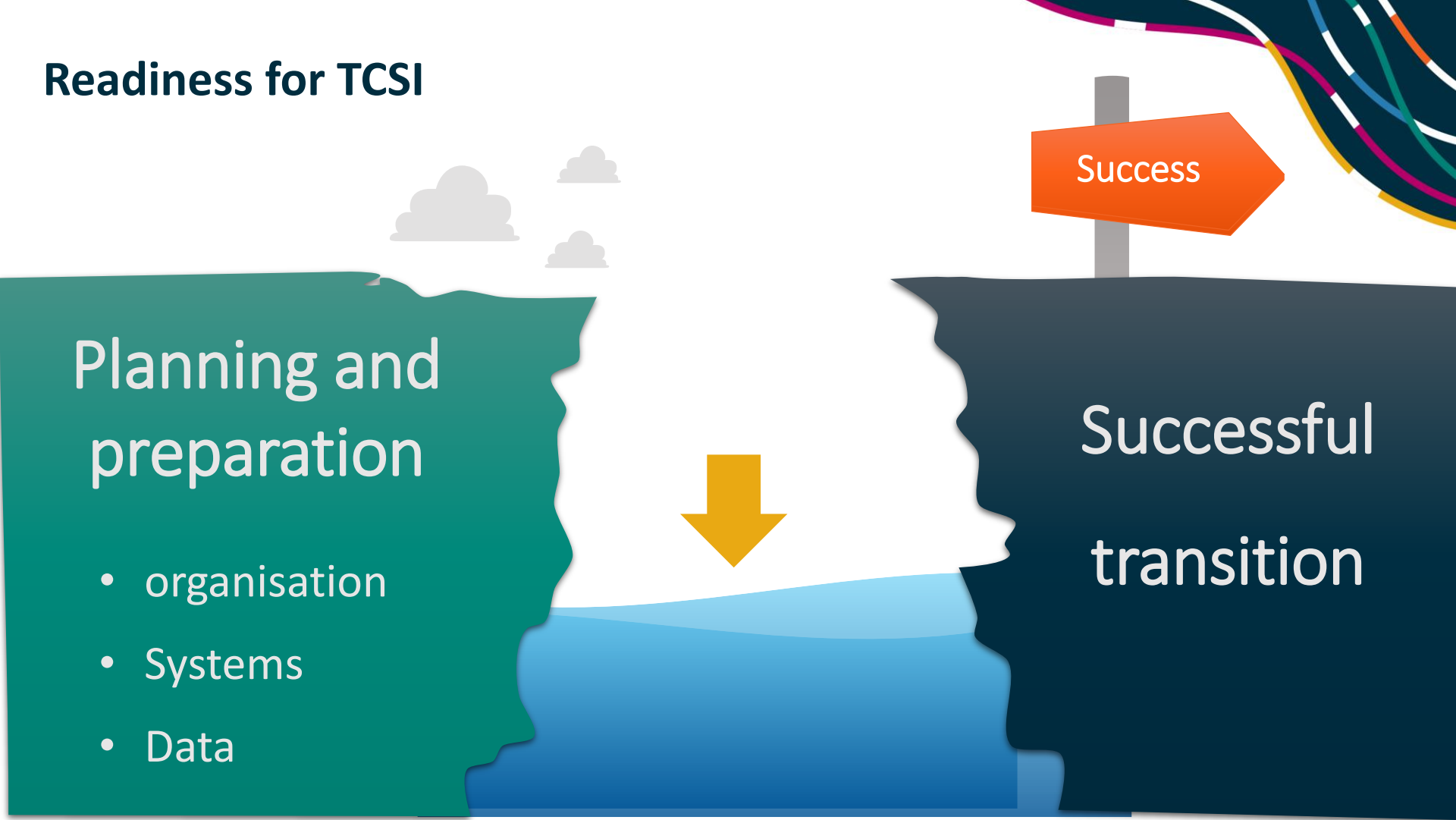
## Planning and preparation

- organisation
- Systems
- Data



Success

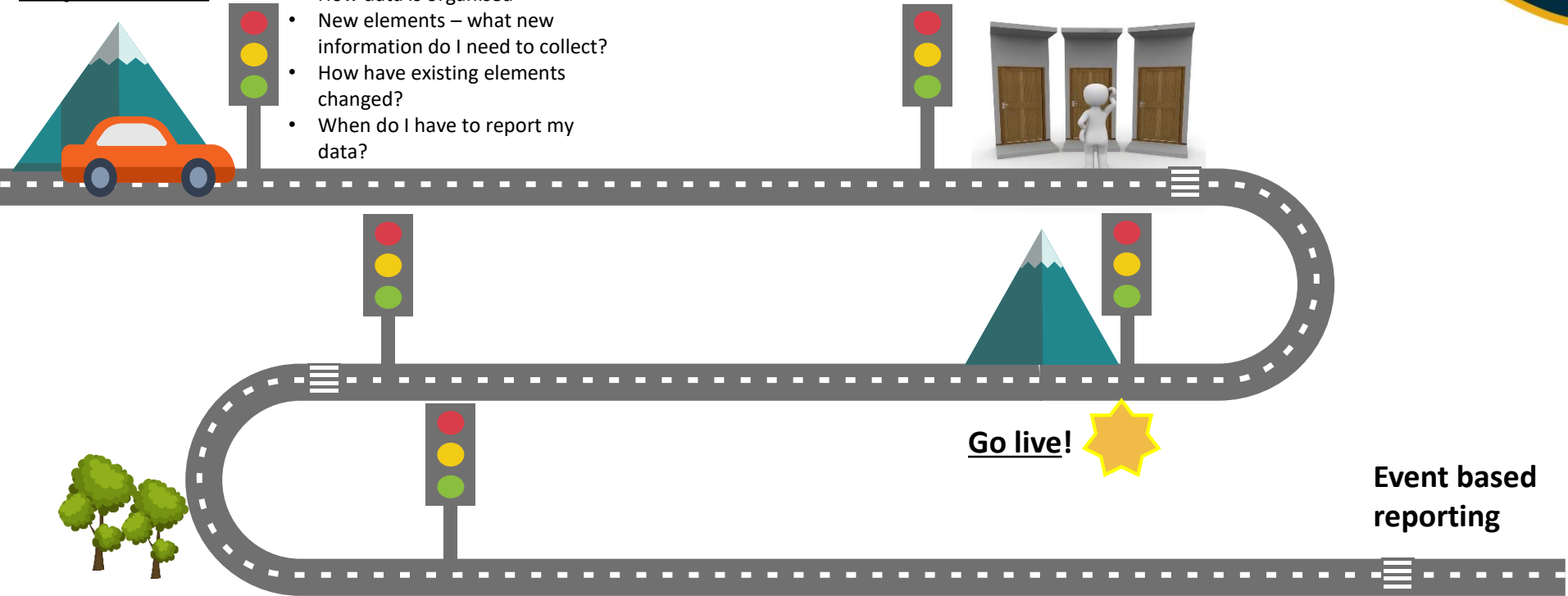
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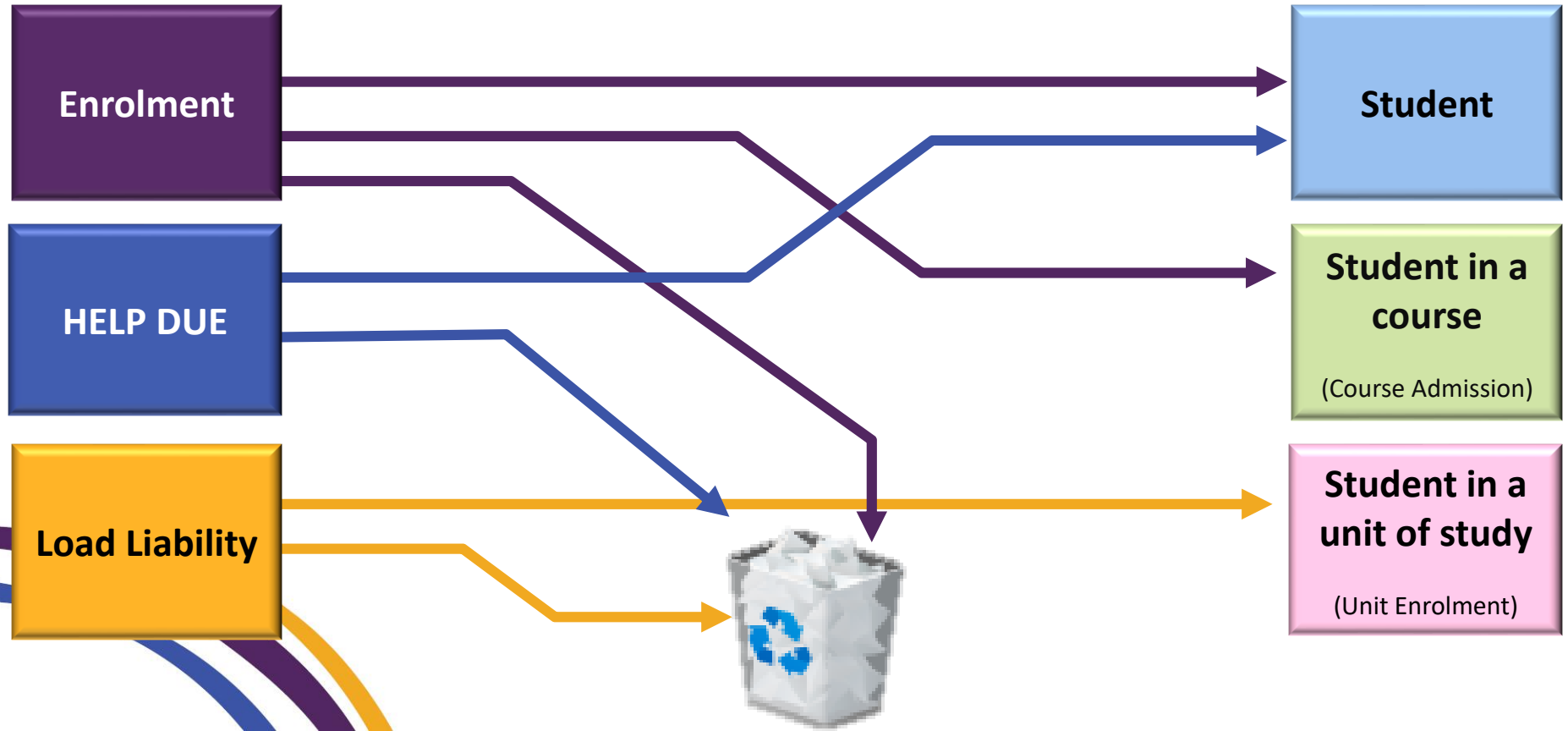
# TCSI Road Map

## Reporting Requirements

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# Data framework – Student



# When do I submit my data?



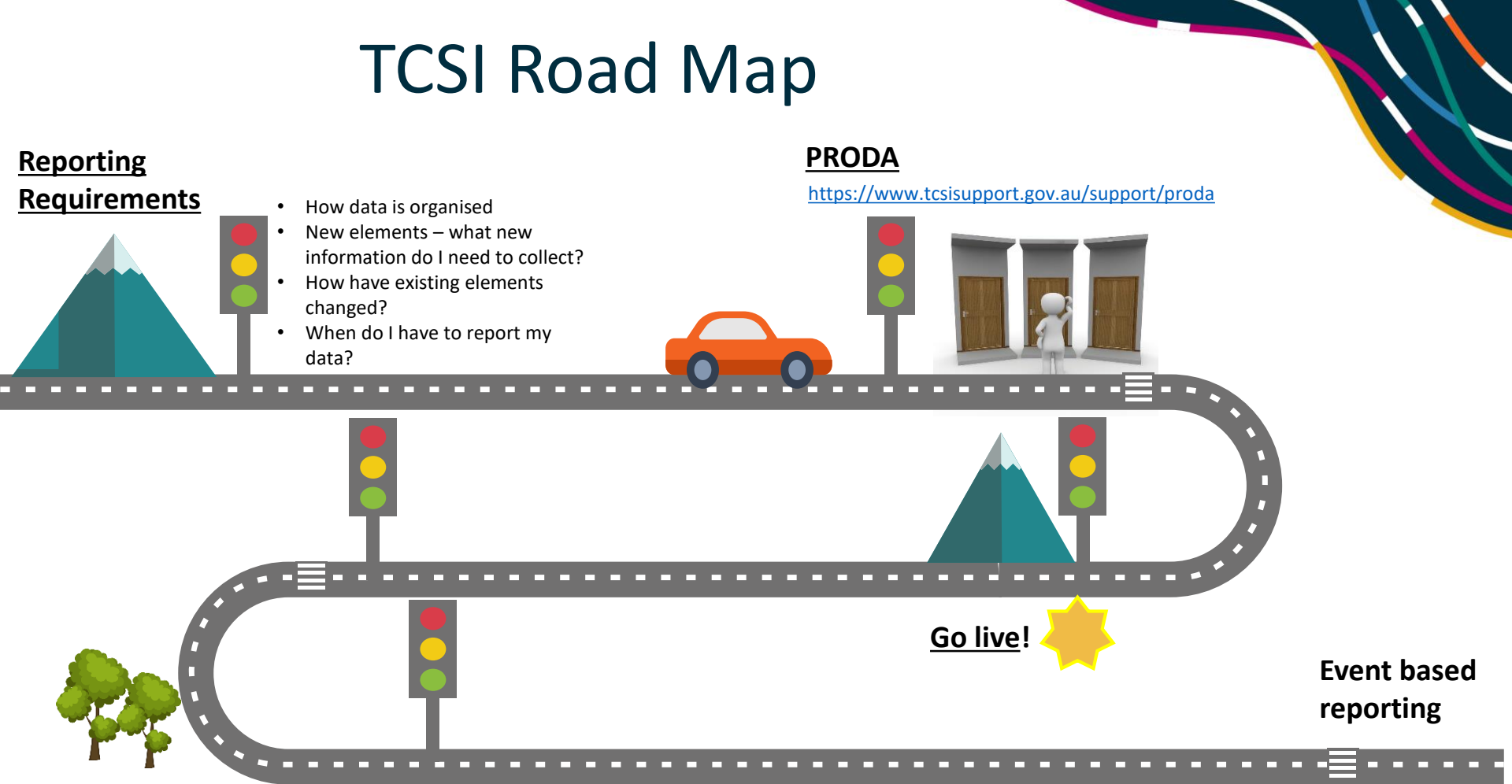
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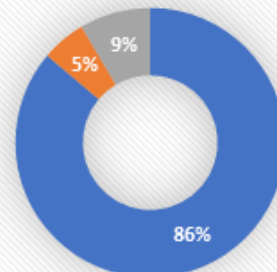


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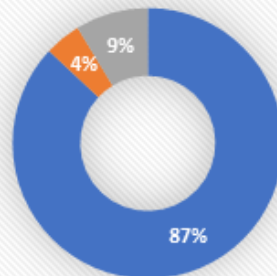


Proda linkage status - HEP



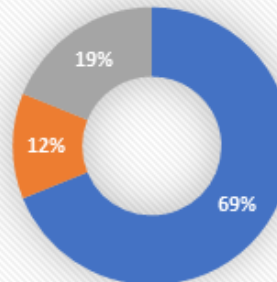
**13**  
remaining

Proda linkage status - Dual



**6**  
remaining

Proda linkage status - VSL



**43**  
remaining

■ Complete ■ In progress ■ No progress

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## Data migration

- How has data been migrated?
- What data has not been moved from HEIMS to TCSI?
- How do I fix any discrepancies?

Go live!

Event based reporting

# Checking your data



TCSI Analytics

1

How does your data appear in TCSI?

Check the [data migration](#) rules in TCSI Support



New data!

2

How are the new start and end dates calculated in TCSI for existing data?

- Citizenship
- Course of study commencement date
- Disability
- Course



HEPCAT revisions

3

What do I need to revise now?

- outstanding data discrepancies – duplicate IDs, remissions, administrative errors...



Description

4

What can't I revise in TCSI?

DATA THAT HAS NOT BEEN MIGRATED CANNOT BE REVISED

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## Vendor liaison

- How does your vendor/ developer solution work in your environment?

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## Change management

- What business and administration processes need to change?
- Which staff need training?

## Go live!

- Confirmation from your VC/CEO (or delegate) to turn off HEPCAT

**Event based reporting**


# Information Request



- Only 55% of providers have confirmed the date they will be transitioning to TCSI
- This information is essential for us to support you as you are onboarding to TCSI
- If you need your link to be re-sent please contact us at:  
[TCSIsupport@dese.gov.au](mailto:TCSIsupport@dese.gov.au).

**Please provide this information no later than 20 November.**

## Onboarding webinars

You will need to ensure you attend the  onboarding webinars in the month before you plan to start using TCSI.

Reporting Month	HEP		VSL		Dual		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
December 2020	6	6.4%	15	12.2%	5	11.1%	26	9.9%
January 2021	32	34.0%	46	37.4%	14	31.1%	92	35.1%
February 2021	19	20.2%	20	16.3%	8	17.8%	47	17.9%
March 2021	34	36.2%	35	28.5%	15	33.3%	84	32.1%
After March 2021	3	3.2%	7	5.7%	3	6.7%	13	5.0%

# Key dates



December 4 -7 \*

HEPCAT closed



December 10

VSL –November  
census dates due



Dec 24 – Jan 2

Christmas shutdown



December 7 – 11


Production  
verification



December 14

Commence reporting  
December census dates,  
2021 data in TCSI



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How your data supports  
pre-population of student  
online claims



Higher education content

Thank you to our VSL  
providers!

# 2021 Ministerial Notice

## **Student contributions**

- Two new codes have been introduced on the Maximum Student Contribution (Element 392)
- Code '8' is for students who are not subject to pre-2021 grandfathering but are doing a professional pathway unit.
- Code '9' is for students who are subject to pre-2021 grandfathering.
- Existing code '7' is for students who are not doing a professional pathway unit and are not subject to grandfathering.

## **10 % discount for up-front payments to student contributions**

- Two codes have been reinstated on the Student Status Code (Element 490)
- Code 202 - Paid full student contribution up-front with the HECS-HELP discount
- Code 203 - Paid full student contribution up-front without the HECS-HELP discount
- The existing code 204 will be retired and will only be required to report revisions to pre-2021 data.

## **Short course places**

- One new code has been introduced to the Course of Study Type (Element 310) to identify undergraduate short courses:
  - New code '23' - undergraduate short course
- The existing code 11 on this element will continue to be used for Graduate Certificates.



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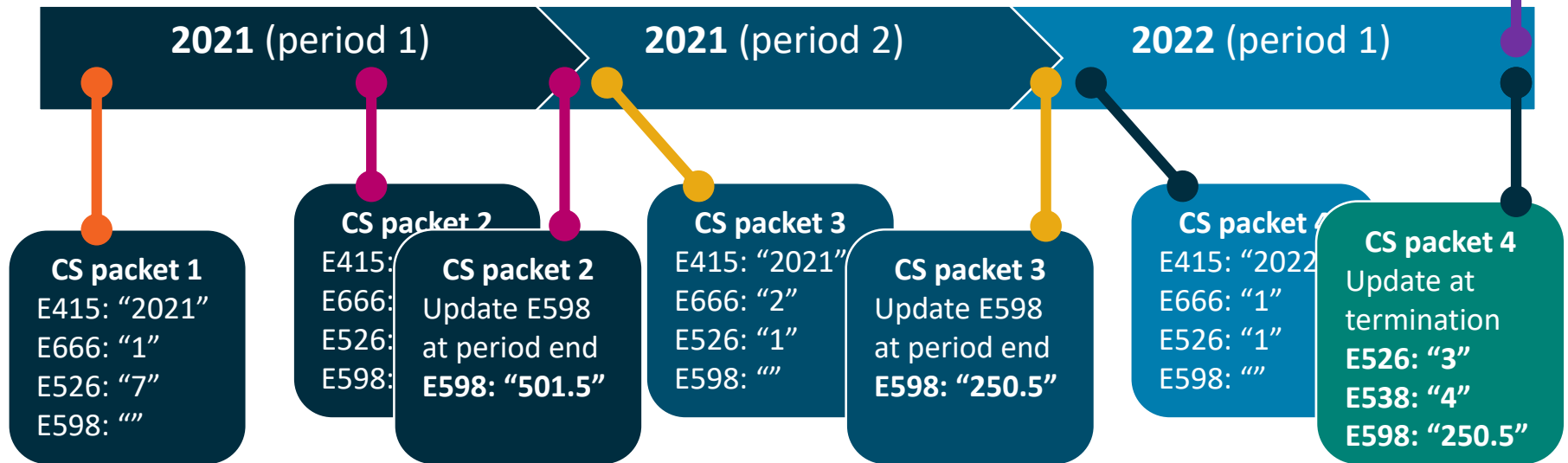
# Update!

TCSI Project Team – [TCSIsupport@dese.gov.au](mailto:TCSIsupport@dese.gov.au)

VALUE	MEANING
1	Student has an Active Commonwealth Scholarship
2	Student has a Deferred Commonwealth Scholarship
3	Student has a Terminated Commonwealth Scholarship
7	Student has been offered a Commonwealth Scholarship

# Commonwealth Scholarships

- From 2021, all active CS packets will require an existing offer CS packet migrated packet
- CS recipients will have two packets in the same year/period if the recipient is re-offered a CS and are awarded a CS in the same period



# Revising data

A provider can update or correct any data already in a Commonwealth scholarship packet after the initial packet is reported as per the following table.

Element	Revisions required
<u>E415: Reporting_year</u>	Corrections only
<u>E666: Reporting_period</u>	Corrections only
<u>E526: Commonwealth scholarship status code</u>	Scholarship offers: corrections only. Actual scholarships: update to current value until end of reporting period then corrections only, with value to be correct as at the last day of the reporting period ( <u>E415/E666</u> )
<u>E545: Commonwealth scholarship type code</u>	Scholarship offers: corrections only. Actual scholarships: update to current value until end of reporting period then corrections only, with value to be correct as at the last day of the reporting period ( <u>E415/E666</u> )

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