



# SERVICE EXPORTS

We were asked to examine six service sectors



Education



Health



Information technology



Financial



Tourism



Professional

Policy reform should **promote competition** and **provide incentives** for these sectors to **innovate** and lift their **productivity**.



## PRIORITIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ...



### Financial sector reforms

Advance the development of a broader range of collective investment vehicles, continue to progress the Asia Region Funds Passport and simplify withholding taxes.



### Air services

Through international air services arrangements, remove barriers for foreign airlines to access airports in Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and — if shown to be beneficial — Sydney.



### Visa processing

Process for short-term visitors and students should be no more onerous than is necessary to maintain immigration integrity.



### Infrastructure investment

Facilitate investment in infrastructure through best practice project selection and reform of development approval processes.

