

Looking to the UK and the world – potential pointers for Australia?

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Universities Minister calls for true social mobility

Speaking to the NEON summit on widening access and mobility, Universities Minister Michelle Donelan, outlines a new approach to social mobility.

From: [Department for Education](#) and [The Rt Hon Michelle Donelan](#)

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News story

Prime Minister: “Levelling Up is our mission and we’re getting on with the job of delivering it”

Next week the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, will get out of Westminster to see how the government is delivering on the people's priorities across the country.

From: [Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street](#) and [The Rt Hon Boris Johnson](#)

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Evidence and Advocacy

Access and participation evaluation reports are “**not even being read by the regulator’s senior management**”, according to Lord Johnson of Marylebone. The former universities minister was speaking on the “proliferation” of evaluation exercises in a [House of Lords Social Mobility Policy Committee hearing](#) yesterday, which took evidence from higher education sector representatives and widening participation specialists, and covered topics including access and participation plans and collaborative work with employers.

Report on WonkHE on Friday 21st March

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Conclusions

- Expect the worst and prepare accordingly
- Link equity to broader societal issues – semi-decouple from HE
- Look for ‘cut through’ with your evidence
- Think both globally and locally with your advocacy