FAQs:

1. Is it true that SIBT no longer has an arrangement with MQ - does this mean I can’t continue studying at SIBT or articulate to MQ?

   - SIBT will continue as an SVP packaged business partner with Macquarie University subject to annual reviews which commence in 2017.
   - SIBT students studying on a packaged offer with Macquarie University (MQ) can still articulate to MQ, subject to meeting the conditions outlined in their offer.
   - SIBT currently operates in a CBD location as well as on the Macquarie University North Ryde campus. SIBT will continue operating on both campuses in 2015.
   - In 2016, SIBT will relocate entirely to the CBD location and continue offering its courses. Graduates can still articulate to Macquarie University until 2018, subject to any conditions outlined in their offer.
   - MQ will also have its own international pathway college, the Macquarie International College (MUIC) effective 2016.

2. Why did MQ decide it no longer wanted to have an arrangement with SIBT?

   Extract from MQ announcement:
   
   While Macquarie and Navitas have enjoyed a long and successful partnership, the University, now in its 50th year, has matured into a well-known and highly regarded research-intensive university. Given our trajectory and our new strategic framework under the guidance of a new Vice-Chancellor and leadership team, we believe that the time is right to invest in our own pathway college, as many other prestigious universities have done before us.

3. What will happen with all of the units that I have already done at SIBT?

   SIBT graduates who are progressing to Macquarie University will continue to receive credit for all of the units completed in their SIBT Diploma, subject to meeting any conditions outlined in their offer letter.

4. If I have not finished my SIBT course when the transition period happens, what will happen to me?

   Any SIBT student studying on Macquarie University’s North Ryde campus who has not completed their SIBT diploma by Semester 1 2016, will be able to either:
   
   - transition to an MUIC program without any disadvantage; OR
   - continue their SIBT studies at the City Campus.
5. **Will my SIBT transcript still be recognised by MQ, considering SIBT will not have an articulation with MQ anymore?**

   Yes.

   Students packaged to Macquarie University will still be able to articulate to MQ with full credit for their SIBT studies, subject to meeting any conditions outlined in their offer letter.

6. **Is SIBT closing down?**

   No.

   SIBT already has students studying in a CBD location. SIBT will relocate entirely to the CBD location in Semester 1 2016 and continue to deliver its programs.

7. **Do I have to pay extra fees to complete my course?**

   No.

   Students studying at the North Ryde campus who are packaged to Macquarie University and who have not completed their SIBT course by Semester 1 2016, will be able to transition to the MQ program without any financial disadvantage.

8. **When will this change happen:**

   There is no change until 2016.

   In 2016, SIBT will continue as a higher education provider in the CBD location, continuing to package offers to Macquarie University as an SVP business partner with MQ, subject to annual review the first of which is in 2017.