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Disruptive legal issues affecting business schools

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Disruptive issues

- General Election 2015
- Not all the same legal form
- Regulated and unregulated sides to business schools operations
- Public and private sector
- but opportunities for business schools

General Election

- Who will win?
- Policy changes
- Purdah then delay!

Legal forms

Different forms and powers

- Royal Charter
- Company limited by shares
- Company limited by guarantee
- Statutory corporations including HECs
- Trusts
- Overseas company?

Regulated and unregulated

- Who can offer business school courses?
- Accredited and unaccredited courses
- Student/employer funding

Public and private sector

- or is it for profit and not for profit ...
- overseas operations may be for profit
- the international competitors

Opportunities for business schools

- Degree awarding powers in limited supply
- Can be used under multiple brands
- Dual and joint degrees eg law and finance
- Rights to open as many campuses as required
- On line and distance learning
- management buy out?

Questions