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1. Do you think the conceptual design of the Draft Framework works? What would you change?

Yes I do think it works, as I'm looking to transition into this sector, it has helped me to understand what opportunities will fit my skills and my options. In terms of language, the definitions in the consultation paper and in the workshop I attended were very helpful as some like 'active professionalism' were unclear at first. If you are familiar with the options within this sector it may be more obvious.

2. Are there any elements that you would add, amend, or remove?

Mainly the language, keeping it simple and defined helps to keep up with discussions in a workshop and to really comprehend the consultation paper. It allows a step by step in your mind's eye of the wide number of aspects being considered. I was seated at a table of long term experience in several areas, the information Phoebe sent me prior to attending was immensely helpful in taking in the full conversation.

3. Would a Framework along the lines of the draft Framework be useful to you in your career or workplace? How could you see it being used?

Yes I am finding it is giving me a much greater sense of where my skills will fit, where my interests will be beneficial and how I can map this to foster ongoing learning and advancement. As a novice in this sector it is allowing me to have an overview of where the industry is and greater study context as most of my study is online at present.

4. Is LIS professional recognition valuable to you? What changes would you like to see to professional recognition?

Recognition is valuable to me, especially after the workshop, there was an immense amount of experience and knowledge in the room. I am a year into my study, starting with a Certificate III. My view of study to date and this room of knowledge showed how much work had gone into each person's level of achievement. That is important to recognise and I feel it supports the integrity of the sector.

5. Any other comments?

If the workforce of the sector have a clearer vision, this will flow out to public perceptions, reinforcing the value, relevance and growth of knowledge and information services.