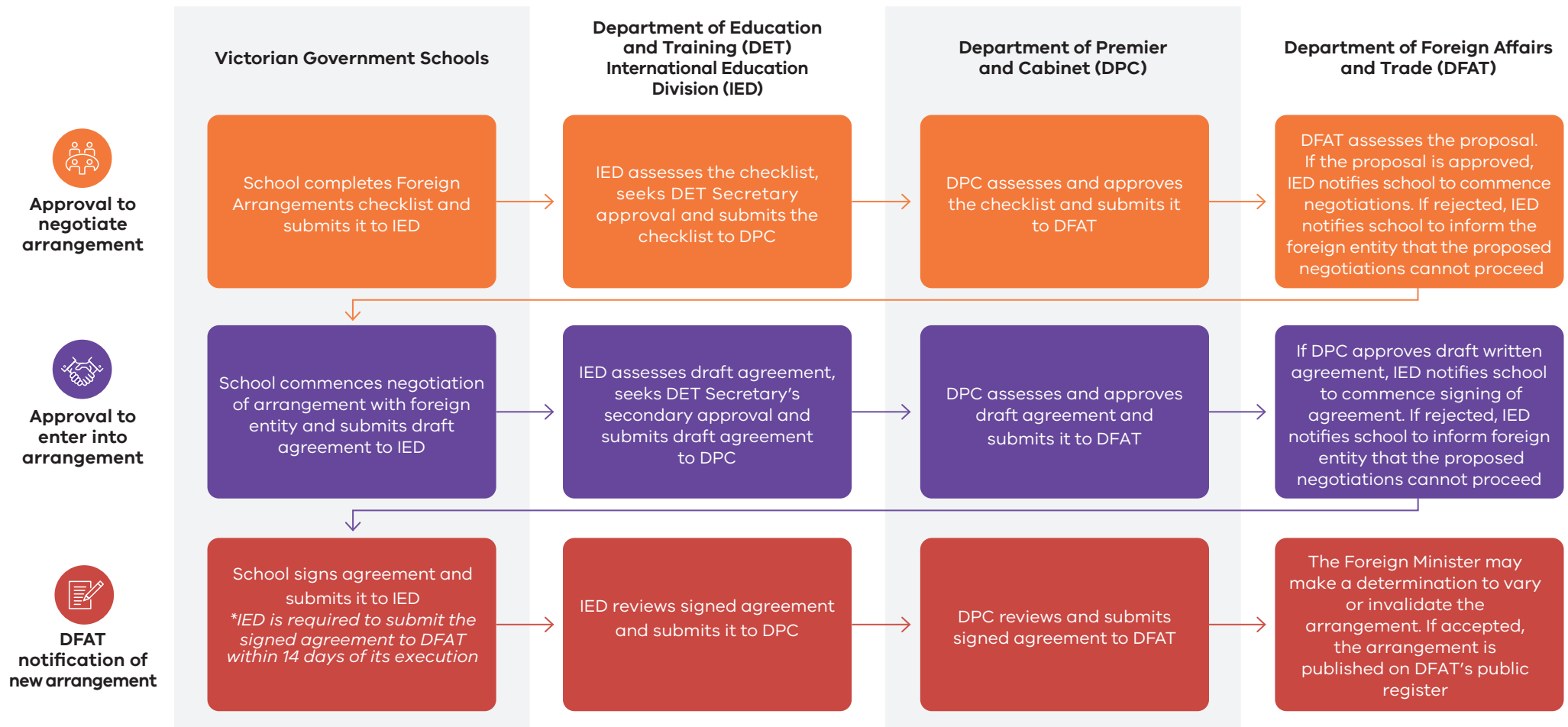




# Prospective sister school arrangement process flow for core foreign arrangements

Core foreign arrangements are those arranged between the Department, its portfolio agencies and Victorian government schools with overseas national-level government departments or agencies (e.g., a national Ministry or Department of Education in an overseas country). The Commonwealth Government has implemented a two-stage approval process that work areas must undertake before negotiating and entering a core written arrangement with a foreign entity. Prospective arrangements at all stages are provided to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Economic Development and International Branch (EDIB) via the Foreign Arrangements email inbox. Timelines for negotiating and entering a written agreement with a core foreign entity is three months given Commonwealth Government approval processes.





# Prospective sister school arrangement process flow for non-core foreign arrangements

Non-core foreign arrangements are those arranged between the Department, its portfolio agencies and Victorian government schools with overseas subnational government departments, agencies, or government schools (e.g., at provincial / prefectural / state, municipal or county level in an overseas country). The Commonwealth Government has implemented a notification process that work areas must undertake before signing a non-core written arrangement with a foreign entity. Prospective arrangements at all stages are provided to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Economic Development and International Branch (EDIB) via the Foreign Arrangements email inbox. Timelines for entering a written agreement with a core foreign entity is two months given Commonwealth Government approval processes.

