

Inquiry into the delivery of vocational education and training in rural, remote and regional Queensland

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1

asked on 28 March 2022

QUESTION:

MR BARRY O'ROURKE (MEMBER FOR ROCKHAMPTON) ASKED TAFE market share of government subsidised training increasing across all regions except for CQU

ANSWER:

TAFE Queensland market share of government subsidised training increased to 36.7% in 2020-21 from 31.3% in 2019-20.

TAFE Queensland remains the dominant provider of VET activity in Queensland and has increased its market share to over a third of all government-funded students across all regions over this period.

The one exception to this is Central Queensland Region where the dominant provider of activity is Central Queensland University (CQU) which had 26.8% of all students in 2020-21.

When viewed together CQU and TAFE Queensland had 35.6% of all government-funded students in Central Queensland region in 2020-21 (an increase from 34.7% in 2019-20).

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QUESTION:

MR JIMMY SULLIVAN (MEMBER FOR STAFFORD) ASKED if there is TAFE representative by practice on Skilling Queenslanders for Work committees.

ANSWER:

The SQW Advisory Committees (SQWACs) do not have TAFE representatives as members.

SQWACs are established in each of the seven DESBT regions with membership made up of community, local government, employer and employee representatives.

Nominations for membership are sought from the Local Government Association of Queensland, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland, Queensland Council of Social Service, Queensland Council of Unions, Australian Industry Group, and Community Services Industry Alliance.

SQWAC membership is voluntary and non-remunerated.

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MS KIM RICHARDS (MEMBER FOR REDLANDS) ASKED what the difference is in terms of complaints metro versus regional.

ANSWER:

For the 2020-21 period, based on Skills Assure Supplier Head Office location (as on www.training.gov.au), 32 complaints were related to Metropolitan-based Skills Assure Suppliers and one complaint related to Regional-based Skills Assure Supplier.

This is not a unique count of Skills Assure Suppliers, as some providers had multiple complaints and is not indicative of the location the complaint originated or where training is conducted. This is due to Skills Assure Suppliers delivering training across multiple regions.

Please note that 'Metro' is based on Australian Major cities and 'Regional' encompasses 'rural and remote' areas using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification System (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1270.0.55.005>) on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website.