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Ms Kim Richards
Chair of the Education, Employment and Training Committee
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Dear Ms Richards

Thank you for your letter dated 22 February 2022 regarding the Delivery of vocational education and training in Queensland.

Please find below and attached the data as requested.

VET participation data for each DESBT region, over the past 5 years

- The attached file 'VET participation data by DESBT region' provides a high level view of the requested variables by DESBT region. That is, government-funded students by:
 - equity group (gender, indigenous status, disability status, language other than English spoken at home, remoteness status);
 - Industry Training Group;
 - Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF); and
 - Provider type.
- Data on International students is not available and has not been provided.
- To provide the committee with access to all the possible data associated with the requested variables a pivot table 'EETC_Government-funded_ProgramEnrolment_Pivot' is provided for the committee's information. As it is not feasible to provide tables of all the possible variations, this tool has been developed to help support the work of the committee and allows a user to explore the data dynamically including understanding key trends.

Data on employment outcomes for VET graduates for each DESBT region, over the past 5 years

- Tables in the attached file 'Employment outcomes for VET graduates' have been derived from the publicly available National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) DataBuilder, Student Outcomes.

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- Data for government-funded graduates 'employed after training' is provided by:
 - equity group (gender, indigenous status, disability status, language other than English spoken at home, remoteness status);
 - Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF);
 - Intended occupation; and
 - Provider type.
- The data comes from the annual NCVET Student Outcomes Survey.
- Due to the nature of the survey data is not available at the DESBT region level as requested by the committee.
- Data on International students is not available and has not been provided.

Details of the industry skills requirements/labour shortages in each DESBT region, by industry (most recent available).

- DESBT offer the following information to the committee:

Industry skills requirements

- The Anticipating Future Skills series through Jobs Queensland provides forecasts on the occupation employment by SA4 out to 2024-25. The public data portal is Portal | Jobs Queensland. <https://jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/anticipating-future-skills/portal/>
- The Department publishes lists of qualifications and skill sets subsidised by government informed by industry advice and government priorities – Priority Skills List | Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (desbt.qld.gov.au)
- Qualitative information may also be available through the industry engagement team, for selected industries.

Labour shortages

- The National Skills Commission produces state level Skills Priority Lists (attached). The next iteration will be produced on 30 June 2022.
- Detailed labour force data (occupations within industry by region) is only available in the Census. Industry and Occupation data from the 2021 Census is due to be released in October 2022. This will provide a snapshot of the labour force in August 2021.

Yours sincerely



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1. VET participation data by DESBT region
2. EETC Government-funded Program Enrolment Pivot
3. Employment outcomes for VET graduates
4. State level Skills Priority Lists