

Estimates Hearing 9 December 2020 Statement Corrections

	Page ref	Paragraph ref	Statement made by	Transcript	Issue	Required edit
1	54	Last sentence	Minister Farmer	Small business represents 97 per cent of businesses statewide. They employ around 44 per cent of Queensland's workforce, which is nearly	Matter of fact	Small business represents 97 per cent of businesses statewide. They employ around 42 per cent of Queensland's workforce, which is nearly
2	55	3rd paragraph (last sentence).	Minister Farmer	Some 26,000 young people have already benefited from those great programs which we made available to Queenslanders under 21 and we expect another 37,000 will reap the rewards of extending it to those under 25.	Matter of fact	Some 26,000 young people have already benefited from those great programs which we made available to Queenslanders under 21 and we expect up to 37,000 will reap the rewards of extending it to those under 25.
3	62	2nd from bottom	Minister Farmer	As at 30 November 2020, the regional round has supported 10,747 businesses.	Matter of fact	As at 30 November 2020, the regional round has supported 3,872 businesses.
4	66	3rd paragraph down	Minister Farmer	I think there is a 73 per cent likelihood that you will get employment after a Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative, and they opposed it	Matter of fact	The actual destination survey result is 73% employment and/or training..... The 73% is a positive outcome figure, not exclusively employment
5	73	3rd paragraph from bottom	Minister Farmer	I have spoken earlier in these hearings about, for instance, the work we have done on the Back to Work program reducing fraud quite considerably in successive years and, in fact, saving \$7.5 million in payments over that period of time. We apply that same measure of scrutiny no matter what.	Matter of fact	I have spoken earlier in these hearings about, for instance, the work we have done on the Back to Work program reducing fraud quite considerably in successive years and, in fact, saving \$7 million in payments over that period of time. We apply that same measure of scrutiny no matter what.
6	76	Half way	Warwick Agnew	how many days was the grant open for – the round 1 information was provided in the hearing. Information to be provided for Round 2	Matter of fact	Round 2 of the Adaption grant opened on 1 July 2020, and the South East funding allocation was closed on the 14 of July 2020. The Regional round remains open.

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7	79	4 th from the top	Minister Farmer	I want to read out some of the fantastic opportunities. I will read out first what is happening in Rockhampton, which I know the member really wants to hear about. The member will know that we allocated \$400,000 for a business case for a TAFE centre of excellence at the Central Queensland University and a further \$8 million for stage 1 of the campus consolidation. That will bring the TAFE facilities into that campus in Rockhampton.	Matter of fact	“The member will know that we allocated \$400k for a business case for a campus consolidation at the Central Queensland University and \$8m is a contribution towards the Training Centre of Excellence as stage 1 of the campus consolidation.”
8	79	5th from top	Minister Farmer	Let me tell you about some of these other locations. You will see why they are so important. For Cairns there is \$2 million for cybersecurity training and \$3.6 million for an advanced manufacturing hub. For Bohle in Townsville there is \$10.6 million for renewable energy training and \$3.6 million for an advanced manufacturing skills lab. For Mackay there is \$7.5 million for a trade training centre at Ooralea	Matter of fact	Let me tell you about some of these other locations. You will see why they are so important. For Cairns there is \$2 million for cybersecurity training and \$3.6 million for an advanced manufacturing hub. For Bohle in Townsville there is \$10.6 million for renewable energy training and \$3.6 million for an advanced manufacturing skills lab. For Mackay there is \$7.5 million to expand an existing trade training centre at Ooralea
9	79	5th from top	Minister Farmer	In Bundaberg there will be a new agriculture and horticulture centre—member for Hinchinbrook, that is the other one I was thinking about— a new space centre.	Matter of fact	In Bundaberg there will be a new agriculture and horticulture centre—member for Hinchinbrook, that is the other one I was thinking about— and a proposal for lease of space for a challenger learning centre new space centre.
10	79	6th from Top	Minister Farmer	At Hervey Bay there will be nursing and allied health upgrades. At Toowoomba there will be a \$1 million rural centre of excellence	Matter of fact	At Hervey Bay there will be nursing and allied health upgrades. At Toowoomba there will be a \$1 million for stage 2 for the rural centre of excellence

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11	80	10th from Top	Warwick Agnew	In relation to your questions on vacant TAFE sites and their location and their maintenance in relation to keeping those sites, there is a site in Maryborough, with a maintenance cost of \$339,873; a site in Ridgeway, with a maintenance cost of \$550,000; and a site in Tewantin, with a maintenance cost of \$150,000.	Matter of fact	In relation to your questions on vacant TAFE sites and their location and their maintenance and security costs in relation to keeping those sites, there is a site in Maryborough, with a maintenance cost of \$339,873; a site in Ridgeway, with a maintenance cost of \$550,000; and a site in Tewantin, with a maintenance cost of \$150,000.