

Question on Notice

No. 1312

Asked on 31 October 2006

Mr Johnson asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) —

QUESTION:

Of the additional staff which are planned to be employed by the Department of Employment and Training this financial year, how many will be teaching staff at TAFE colleges?

ANSWER:

Since the election, the training functions of the former Department of Employment and Training have been incorporated into the Department of Education, Training and the Arts.

For forward planning and budgeting purposes for the 2006–07 financial year, TAFE institutes have made general estimates of staff movements in full-time equivalent (FTEs).

TAFE institutes have projected an overall increase of 75 FTEs in 2006–07. The majority of these increased numbers are expected to be for additional teaching staff.