

Question on Notice

No. 797

Asked on 24 May 2007

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

QUESTION:

Will he detail the help and support services that TAFE Queensland provides to its students who require assistance?

ANSWER:

TAFE Queensland offers a range of student services aimed at supporting students' learning outcomes. The key student services offered by TAFE Institutes include:

- Counselling services through qualified and trained counsellors who provide advice and support regarding career, course and vocational options. They also provide counselling for financial and personal matters such as budget management, decision making, goal setting, anxiety management and time management.
- Disability support services to assist students with disabilities to integrate into mainstream vocational programs through the provision of learning aids, one-on-one or small group tutoring, adaptive technology, ensuring reasonable adjustments are made to course material and assessment procedures, and the provision of large print documents.
- Learning support for students who require help with their academic studies through the provision of exam preparation advice, library research techniques, setting goals and priorities, and organisation and planning skills.
- Language, literacy and numeracy programs to support students who require additional learning support through one-on-one or small group tutoring, telephone and email tutorials and personal tutoring with volunteer tutors.
- Indigenous support officers who provide culturally appropriate information and assistance to Indigenous students on Indigenous employment information, tutoring, study skills, assignments, general course problems and issues, ABSTUDY and other finance information on tertiary courses.