

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1159

asked on 6 September 2018

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**MS F SIMPSON** ASKED MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON S FENTIMAN) —

QUESTION: Will the Minister detail all non-sponsorship related Commonwealth Games expenses incurred by TAFE Queensland, including (a) accommodation expenses, (b) hospitality expenses and (c) travel expenses?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games provided a unique opportunity to showcase Queensland to the world and deliver a legacy for the State.

In 2016, TAFE Queensland signed a Tier One Sponsorship Agreement with GOLDOC and became the Official Training Partner of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, delivering 360,000 hours of training to the 15,000 volunteer Game Shapers.

The activating of its role as a Tier One Sponsor provided TAFE Queensland with the opportunity to deliver a comprehensive client acquisition, brand awareness and business development program across multiple venues on the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville. This enabled TAFE Queensland to:

- provide over 300 work-integrated learning opportunities and valuable real life work experience for TAFE Queensland students;
- link Queensland businesses with programs to skill their workforce;
- encourage more Queenslanders to study vocational education and training; and
- improve awareness of TAFE as Queensland's largest, most experienced training provider.

All TAFE Queensland Commonwealth Games expenses were related to its role as a Tier One Sponsor and Official Training Partner.