

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on 22 March 2018

MR J KELLY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the TAFE campus located at Mt Gravatt, particularly any actions being taken to revitalise this campus?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Greenslopes for his question.

The Palaszczuk Government recognises that the future of high quality training and skilling delivery for Queenslanders is dependent upon access to high quality, modern training facilities.

The Queensland Government is delivering the up to \$85 million *Advancing our Training Infrastructure* (AOTI) program over the next three years across key training sites in Queensland. The AOTI program includes up to \$15 million for the revitalisation of the Mount Gravatt campus.

The program will be informed by a comprehensive assessment of the site and consideration of the community and regional needs for training delivery. The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training has commenced a review of the site to inform the AOTI process.

This Government acknowledges the importance of leading by example to help local businesses to grow, and to provide pathways for Queenslanders to enter into training and skilling pathways that will lead to jobs or further training. Hence, all TAFE facility revitalisation projects will comply with the relevant Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy, which requires 15% of labour hours to be provided by apprentices and trainees in Queensland.