

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 803

asked on 11 August 2020

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to page 117 of the 2018-19 Budget Paper No. 4 relating to the \$85m allocated for the Advancing Our Training Infrastructure initiative—

Will the Minister advise (a) the actual expenditure incurred in the 2018-19 financial year and (b) the actual expenditure incurred in the 2019-20 financial year?

### ANSWER:

In stark contrast to the previous LNP Government, the Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring our TAFE can provide cutting-edge training in world class facilities.

This is why we committed to invest in building and upgrading TAFE infrastructure across Queensland.

Under the Advancing our Training Infrastructure (AOTI) election commitment, the Palaszczuk Government is investing up to \$85 million over three years to modernise a number of TAFE campuses to support quality training outcomes.

In relation to the \$85 million allocation of the Advancing Our Training Infrastructure investment:

- a) 2018-19 actual expenditure was \$20.76 million
- b) 2019-20 actual expenditure was \$32.03 million

The balance of the AOTI will be expended in the 2020-21 financial year.

TAFE provides boundless opportunities for thousands across the state, to train into the jobs now and of the future.

This is why the Palaszczuk Government will always ensure our TAFE is supported and remains strong in Queensland.