

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 161

asked on 9 March 2021

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON D FARMER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development program—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately for the last three financial years) the (a) amount of funding received from the Federal Government, (b) number of courses funded and (c) breakdown of provider (TAFE and non-TAFE)?

ANSWER:

The amount of funding received from the Australian Government under the National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development (NASWD) for the last three financial years is provided in the table below.

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 (as at 9/3/21)
Federal Government NASWD Funding	\$304,397,095.24	\$309,289,345.50	\$235,982,930.07

Funding provided by the Australian Government under the NASWD is pooled with state funding to maximise the amount of training activity subsidised in Queensland and as such, a separate count of Australian Government courses funded under NASWD is not available.

The table below shows the total number of courses funded for the last three financial years (state and Australian Government funding combined).

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 (as at 9/3/21)
Courses Funded	497	501	467

The table below shows courses funded by provider type (TAFE and non-TAFE) for the last three financial years.

Provider Type	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 (as at 9/3/21)
Non-TAFE courses funded	418	419	385
TAFE courses funded	320	326	313

The figures reported for 2020/21 are for the year to March 2021 and are expected to increase over the remainder of the 2020/21 period.