QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 704

asked on 27 May 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide TAFE Queensland's profit or loss for each financial year from 2015-16 onwards, including the current projected profit or loss for this financial year?

ANSWER:

The TAFE Queensland audited financial statements for each financial year from 2014-15 are contained in TAFE Queensland's annual reports that are tabled in the Queensland Parliament. These documents can be located at <u>https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/tabled-papers/online-tabled-papers/annual-reports</u>.

The 2020-21 Estimated Actual operating position for TAFE Queensland is contained in the 2021-22 Service Delivery Statements (Department of Employment, Small Business and Training), tabled in the Queensland Parliament on 15 June 2021. This document can be located at

https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/TabledPapers/2021/5721T 839.pdf.

As the largest education provider in the state – larger than the University of Queensland and QUT combined, TAFE Queensland provides training and skilling to over 124,000 Queenslanders across the state – from urban to rural and remote communities.

The Palaszczuk Government unapologetically backs TAFE Queensland. Our investment in ensuring TAFE's sustainability guarantees that Queenslanders, no matter where they live, can access the training opportunities they need to get a job in the traditional, growth and emerging industries in their region.