

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 75

asked on 24 February 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 Skills Assure supplier system—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the amount of funding provided by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training to registered training organisations (RTO) for subsidised training and assessment services for the current financial year and previous two financial years (actuals and budgeted) (reported separately by TAFE and non-TAFE RTOs for each of the three financial years)?

ANSWER:

The following information identifies the breakdown of the funding provided by the department to RTOs for subsidised training and assessment services by the financial years as requested and separately by public providers including TAFE and other providers (non-TAFE RTOs). Actual funding is provided as there is no separate budget allocation by TAFE and non-TAFE RTOs under the Vocational Education and Training (VET) investment demand-driven programs.

RTO Type	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (as of 5 March 2021)
Public Providers	\$144,530,140	\$164,375,688	\$130,723,955
Other Providers	\$291,147,848	\$318,123,710	\$177,157,607
Total	\$435,677,988	\$482,499,398	\$307,881,562

NOTE: “Public Providers” refers to the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts, Aviation Australia, CQ University, Queensland Agricultural Training College and TAFE Queensland.