

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 756

asked on 15 June 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 funding provided to Queensland through the Federal Government's JobTrainer Fund—

Will the Minister advise the total funding (in dollar value) provided to (a) TAFE and (b) Non- TAFE?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is investing to give Queenslanders the opportunity to get the skills and training they need for jobs in in-demand industries.

As at 28 June 2021, Queensland has committed \$162.5 million in joint Australian and Queensland Government funding made available under the JobTrainer Fund.

A breakdown by provider type as follows:

- a) TAFE (includes TAFE Queensland and CQUniversity) – \$77.8 million
- b) Non-TAFE - \$84.7 million

Queensland has met or exceeded the national milestones to date, and remains on track to fully commit available funding by 30 September 2021, and is currently negotiating an extension to the JobTrainer Fund as announced in the Federal Budget.

As the largest educational institution and provider of vocational education and training in Queensland, with campuses across the state, TAFE Queensland continues to be the training provider of choice for almost 130,000 students.