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Statement

HON COLIN de GRUSSA (Agricultural) [10.02 pm]: I rise to ask the Minister for Education and Training to clarify a couple of things for me about a document she tabled today during formal business in relation to an amendment to a motion moved on 19 February 2020 during motions on notice that directed the Minister for Education and Training to table information about TAFE enrolments. The minister tabled this document, which is a very helpful and useful document and I thank her for tabling it. The amended motion directs the Minister for Education and Training to table by 2 April 2020 enrolment figures for all courses at each individual TAFE campus for a range of years. The document that was tabled today appears to be for only targeted fee relief courses, not all courses. I just seek clarity. I do not expect an answer tonight; perhaps that is something the minister might consider overnight and report to the house on.

Hon Sue Ellery: We went back and looked at the *Hansard* and you can correct me if you think I am wrong, but if you read all the *Hansard* about the actual bits that we were debating and follow the flow of the debate, it is clear that what was being debated at the time that that was put up and what was asked for was actually about a much narrower range of courses. If you think that is wrong, I will get you the *Hansard* that we double-checked and you can tell me if you reach a different conclusion from the one that we did.

Hon COLIN de GRUSSA: I do think that is wrong. I certainly do have a different conclusion. As I read the motion, it does not appear to be that narrow. Perhaps that is something we can discuss.

Hon Sue Ellery: I will get the information and we can have a conversation behind the Chair.

Hon COLIN de GRUSSA: Okay; that sounds good.

The PRESIDENT: I think that is an eminently sensible solution!