

TAFE — WORK PLACEMENTS

1123. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) Is a work placement a requirement to pass some certificate courses offered at TAFE?
- (2) Is the work placement organised by the TAFE?
- (3) What contingencies are there for students who are unable to find work placements or not able to get enough hours at their placement, particularly for regional students?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(3) Some students arrange the work placement to suit their own circumstances. Alternatively, the work placement is organised by the TAFE. However, where this is not able to occur, simulated work environments can potentially be delivered at the college.