

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT — BALGA TAFE

170. Ms J.M. FREEMAN to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I have a supplementary question. As the Minister for Training and Workforce Development has the minister sought information on youth unemployment in Mirrabooka and Balga to develop strategies to address this unemployment hotspot?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

The short answer is yes. The government has a range of programs that are operating right across the 70 TAFE campuses in the state. Those programs are designed to engage specifically with our target markets of unemployed youth and Indigenous unemployment. We have a range of programs, member for Mirrabooka. I do not have the list with me today, but I am happy to furnish it to the member so she can inform herself of what this government is doing to turn around youth unemployment in this state.