

NORTH METROPOLITAN TAFE — ENROLMENTS

893. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the answer to my question without notice 827 regarding enrolment numbers at North Metropolitan TAFE.

- (1) Is the minister able to provide accurate enrolment numbers for semester 1 of this year at North Metropolitan TAFE or not?
- (2) If yes to (1), could the minister please provide the enrolment number for semester 1 of this year at North Metropolitan TAFE?
- (3) If no to (1), could the minister please provide the student curriculum hours delivered by North Metropolitan TAFE during semester 1 of 2018?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No. As previously advised, full-year validated data as at 31 December 2018 will be available in April 2019. This will include any enrolments for semester 1 not captured in 30 June 2018 reporting. Entry of North Metropolitan TAFE enrolments is currently up to date.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) The Department of Training and Workforce Development only reports validated student curriculum hours at quarterly intervals, reflecting all enrolments recorded from the start of the calendar year. A count of student curriculum hours delivered by North Metropolitan TAFE as at 30 June 2018 will include activity extending across both semester 1 and semester 2 of 2018.

If the honourable member would like a briefing on understanding how the data is reported so that the member is not wasting a question that I cannot answer, I am happy to provide that briefing.