

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING —  
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**1171. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the decision by the Australian Skills Quality Authority to not renew the registration of Hands On Computer Training International, trading as the Australian Institute of Commerce and Technology, as a provider of vocational education and training.

- (1) On what date were —
  - (a) the Department of Education;
  - (b) the School Curriculum and Standards Authority;
  - (c) the minister; and
  - (d) affected schoolsfirst advised of the Australian Skills Quality Authority's decision?
- (2) How many schools offered a vocational education and training qualification via the Australian Institute of Commerce and Technology in 2018?
- (3) How many year 12 students have undertaken a VET qualification through the Australian Institute of Commerce and Technology in 2018?
- (4) Does the authority's decision impact on a student's eligibility to receive their Western Australian Certificate of Education; and, if yes, what action is the minister and her department taking to immediately rectify the situation?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) (a)–(c) It was on 12 October 2018.  
(d) It was on 23 and 24 October 2018.
- (2) There were 19 schools.
- (3) There were 319 students.
- (4) No.