

TAFE COURSES — 2014 FEE SCHEDULE

943. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) When will the TAFE course fees schedule for 2014 be approved and made public?
- (2) Will the current course fee exemption for students enrolling in either a diploma of children's services or an advanced diploma of children's services be maintained in 2014?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) It is anticipated that the TAFE course fees schedule for 2014 will be officially gazetted on or around 18 December 2013. Indicative course fee information is currently available on the Department of Training and Workforce Development website.

I do not have a copy of that, Mr President, but I will have in future.

- (2) In 2014, a student enrolling in a publicly funded diploma of children's services or an advanced diploma of children's services at a state training provider will be exempt from course fees in accordance with the National Partnership Agreement on TAFE Fee Waivers for Childcare Qualifications.

The PRESIDENT: I am sure the parliamentary secretary will note that to the minister.