

TAFE — TRAINING DEMAND

320. Mr F.M. LOGAN to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I have a supplementary question. Does the minister guarantee that these cuts will not impact on more jobs in TAFE in either teaching or administration?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I do not know that the member for Cockburn really understands exactly what is happening in the sector. In 2014, our colleges delivered nearly 17 825 000 student curriculum hours. In 2015, they delivered 21 918 000 student curriculum hours. We are delivering more training, member for Cockburn. The whole reason for amalgamating TAFE colleges is to get money out of admin and put it into training. That is a bold decision that we are prepared to make. The member cannot even read the budget papers!