

TAFE — REFORMS

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

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister aware that seven months after the launch of the five new TAFE administration centres, phone connections across colleges are still duplicated, email systems do not talk to each other and payroll systems are dysfunctional; and, if so, what is the minister doing about it?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

This is like a dorothy dixer. The member for Cockburn has articulated exactly why we needed to move from 11 administrative structures down to five! Students would go from one college to another, to another and we could not keep track of their records. We could not keep track of the systems.

Several members interjected.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The TAFEs could not tell me whether they were making money or losing money.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Sit down, please!

Mr F.M. Logan interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cockburn, I call you to order for the first time.