

ARROW TRAINING SERVICES — REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

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

I have a supplementary question. Why is the WA taxpayer subsidising logistics companies like Coles by providing free labour as part of a private RTO training program? That is the issue.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

As I said regarding that specific issue, if the member had given me some notice of the question, I could have gotten some more information. The fact remains that we have an 88 per cent student satisfaction rating with our training here in Western Australia; 89 per cent of our students go on to further education or into employment; we have had a 26 per cent increase in the student curriculum hours delivered for training students in Western Australia; and we have held fee increases down to a maximum of four per cent.

Mr F.M. Logan interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cockburn!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: In the context of training and the member's comments about the *Arcadia Spectacular*, if we look at what this government does, the *Arcadia Spectacular* is going to inspire all of our children into a science future.

Ms M.M. Quirk interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Girrawheen, I call you to order for the second time. Are you finished, minister?

Mrs L.M. Harvey: Yes.