

**TAFE — STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

*Question without Notice 786 — Answer Advice*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Minister for Education and Training)** [5.07 pm]: I provide an answer to Hon Alison Xamon's question without notice 786 asked on 12 September 2018 that I undertook to provide.

(a) I table the attached information on the 2017A upgrade. This upgrade is a standard version upgrade provided to all customers of TechnologyOne within Australia and overseas that are using its student management system. It includes a range of fixes relevant to TAFE, the vendor's other customers and general enhancements to the system.

[See paper 1827.]

(b) The release of the upgrade will be dependent on the successful completion of user acceptance testing subject to consultation with the Community and Public Sector Union–Civil Service Association of WA and the State School Teachers' Union of WA and endorsement by TAFE colleges. It is expected to be prior to the end of this year.

(c) End-user training will be delivered, focusing on any user interface changes. User guides and online training sessions will be updated and incorporated into the current training schedule to provide additional support to staff. Any future training requirements will be assessed against the degree of change to the user interface.