

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PRIVATE TRAINING PROVIDERS

1385. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the public funding of private training providers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years:
- (i) what is the annual value of publicly-funded places at private providers;
 - (ii) how many publicly funded places were contracted to private providers; and
 - (iii) how many of those publicly funded places at private providers are targeted for priority populations; and
- (b) could the Minister please list the courses contracted to be delivered by private providers:
- (i) are any of these courses delivered in towns or cities with an existing TAFE campus; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b)(i), will the Minister please specify the locations and the courses that are being delivered?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) (i)

Financial Year	Total Expenditure for Private Training Providers
2013–14	\$92,458,870
2014–15	\$105,501,049
2015–16	\$105,500,675
2016–17	\$84,436,390
2017–18	\$74,031,183

- (ii)

Calendar Year	Total Places for Private Training Providers
2013	31,359
2014	31,906
2015	34,215
2016	33,218
2017	30,666

Note: Places are allocated and reported based on calendar years:

- (iii)

Calendar Year	Places for Equity Priority Groups
2013	8,366
2014	5,496
2015	5,985
2016	6,489
2017	6,347

- (b) (i)–(ii) [See tabled paper no 1623.]

The table lists all publicly funded courses delivered by private providers in 2017. Where any of these courses were delivered in the same local government area (LGA) with an existing TAFE campus, the town (T), city (c) or shire (S) is also specified.