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QUESTION

How many international students are studying in Victoria as a result of the Minister's recent trip to Latin America?

RESPONSE

In March 2016, there were 5,290 student enrolments from Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru which was a 16.0 per cent growth compared to the same period last year. There was particularly strong growth (22 per cent) from Colombia. Student enrolments for the January to March period from 2015 to 2016 are below.

International Student Enrolments in Victoria (YTD March 2016)			
Nationality	2015	2016	% Growth 2015 - 16
Brazil	1,558	1,720	10.4
Chile	446	477	7.0
Colombia	2,413	2,944	22.0
Peru	144	149	3.5
TOTAL	4,561	5,290	16.0

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QUESTION

Please provide detailed information on the agreements (e.g. MOUs, scholarships) made as a result of the Minister's recent trip to Latin America.

RESPONSE

Following the trip, Victorian institutions indicated that six MOUs between institutions were in the process of development or expansion.

Deakin University signed an MOU with Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa in Parana, Brazil to cooperate on developing projects relating to climate modelling, land suitability and water quality research; and with Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP). Deakin University also reported it was developing a further four MOUs:

- The Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile – MOU in development to focus on climate change, regional development research, and facilitating exchanges between the institutions;
- The Universidad de Chile – MOU proposed for student exchange;
- Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation / University of Sao Paulo – MOU in development to partner on research in climate modelling, blue-green infrastructure and disaster management;
- The Instituto Agronomico do Parana / State Department of Agriculture and Supply – MOU and project under development around sustainable agricultural development issues such as land suitability modelling and regional development planning.

Monash University is progressing an MOU with Sao Paulo State University to provide a framework for Monash microbiology activities in the region.

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QUESTION

Have the working groups in the areas of water management, sustainable cities and regionalism, as per the MOU signed with the state of Parana, been formed and what is the basis of their activities?

RESPONSE

While the working groups outlined in the MOU with the State of Parana have not yet been formally established there remains mutual intention to do so. Progress has been made and there has been significant and regular dialogue at a university level with government support in areas such as education, research, water management, regional development and health and biomedical sciences.

Following the education mission to Latin America, the Victorian Government's Education Manager for Latin America, Ms Camille Mansell visited Curitiba, in the State of Parana in September 2015 to progress discussions with Parana regarding the MOU. Ms Mansell met with 7 state universities to understand areas of research that were of most interest and aligned with the universities' priorities. The State universities are developing a list of researchers and their fields of expertise in the five priority areas identified in the MOU.

All Victorian universities understand the MOU and have approached relationships with universities in Parana accordingly. In the meantime, there has been active engagement between Victorian universities and their counterparts in the State of Parana supported by the MOU. Activities include visits by Victoria University, Swinburne University and Deakin University (including the Vice-Chancellor) to meet with representatives from universities in Parana.

Deakin University has signed an MOU with the Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa; Deakin University is also continuing discussions with the Instituto Agronomico do Parana regarding an MOU.

Victoria University is in discussion with the Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana regarding the sending of PhD students and post-doctoral researchers to Victoria University for 12 months to participate in water related projects commencing 2017.

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QUESTION

Has an MOU been signed with the state of Sao Paulo? Is this MOU now underway?

RESPONSE

While the possibility of an MOU was discussed with Sao Paulo, it was not possible at the time to complete the signing of an MOU. An MOU with Sao Paulo remains desirable as it would help to reduce the barriers faced by international research collaboration, particularly around funding arrangements.

Despite this, there has been continued engagement with FAPESP (Sao Paulo Research Foundation), including its participation in the Australia Awards Fellowships program in Victoria in September 2015. Any future MOU would further strengthen this relationship with FAPESP (Sao Paulo Research Foundation).

Victoria will continue to explore opportunities to sign an MOU with Sao Paulo at a later date.

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QUESTION

Did the following grants made last year to TAFE institutes come out of the Victorian Training Guarantee (VTG) funding:

- \$6.9 million – Box hill TAFE
- \$15.3 million – Melbourne Polytechnic
- \$8.4 million – GOTAFE

RESPONSE

The Victorian Government is committed to high-quality training that meets industry needs and ensures people accessing training are developing the skills they need to get a job.

The grants for Box Hill (\$6.9 million in 2015-16), Melbourne Polytechnic (\$15.4 million) and GO TAFE (\$8.5 million) utilised funding that was not required for demand driven Victorian Training Guarantee (VTG) subsidies in the 2014-15 VTG budget.

Expenditure in the VTG is driven by the demand for training. Training expenditure on VTG subsidies was lower than budgeted in 2014-15.

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Please provide details of any other grants made to other TAFE Institutes from VTG funding to the Committee.

RESPONSE

Including the \$6.9 million for Box Hill, \$15.4 million for Melbourne Polytechnic, and \$8.5 million for GOTAFE, grants to TAFEs through the TAFE funding boost are as follows:

TAFE INSTITUTE	\$million
BENDIGO KANGAN INSTITUTE	2.0
BOX HILL	6.9
CHISHOLM (A)	1.6
THE GORDON	6.2
HOLMESGLEN	1.3
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	15.4
WILLIAM ANGLISS	1.9
METROPOLITAN TAFES - TOTAL (A)	35.3
FEDERATION TRAINING	1.8
GOTAFE	8.5
SOUTH WEST	1.0
SUNITAFE	1.0
WODONGA (incl. DECA)	3.7
REGIONAL TAFES - TOTAL	16.0
TOTAL TAFE SECTOR	51.3
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QUESTION

What were the Victorian TAFE enrolments figures for 2013, 2014, 2015?

RESPONSE

As contained in the 2015 Victorian Training Market Report, the table below provides government subsidised enrolments by TAFE in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Year	Number of course enrolments	Percentage change
2013	258370	33% decline from 2013 to 2014
2014	172918	
2015	139083	20% decline from 2014 to 2015

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QUESTION

Is there a target for the TAFE market share of Victorian training provisions? Will this become a performance measure target?

RESPONSE

While there is no defined target for TAFE sector market share, the market share of each TAFE institute is tracked via year-on-year trends.

Maintaining or increasing the market share of the TAFE sector is an important part of the Government's commitment to a strong and sustainable TAFE sector.

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QUESTION

Please provide a complete list of all the contracts made to TAFEs and other RTOs made under the Victorian Training Guarantee to the Committee?

RESPONSE

There are 440 providers contracted under the Victorian Training Guarantee. Details of providers are as at 23 May 2016 and can also be accessed at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/courses/Pages/rtolist.aspx>.

TOID	RTO Trading Name
32141	4 UP SKILLING PTY. LTD.
21282	Academies Australasia Polytechnic Pty Limited
4603	Access Australia Group Limited
4112	Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd
22351	Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc
6037	Additional Pty Ltd
3070	Advance TAFE
21832	AGB GROUP PTY LTD
5139	Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors' Association of Victoria Limited
3732	Albury Wodonga Community College Limited
60083	Allie Investments Pty Ltd
104025	Allied Educational Services Pty Ltd
22575	Alpine Health
590	AMES Australia
22218	Angel United Group Pty Ltd
6389	Angliss Neighbourhood House Inc
21239	Apex Human Resources Pty Ltd
3558	Apprentices-Trainees-Employment Ltd
3562	Arbortrim Australia Pty Ltd
6138	Armstrongs Driver Education Pty Ltd
20770	ASCET Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
20749	ASH Pty Ltd
22592	Ashleys Health Care Pty Ltd
21378	Asia Pacific Training Institute Pty. Ltd.
90755	Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Limited, The
70212	ASSOCIATION OF WALL & CEILING INDUSTRIES OF AUST & NZ INC
22216	Auslink Training Pty Ltd
3569	Aust-Link Pty Ltd
121666	Australasian College of Education and Training Pty Ltd

21872	Australasian Lawrence Aged Care College Pty Ltd
21595	Australian Academy of Vocational Education and Trades Pty Ltd
22424	Australian Careers Education Pty. Ltd.
110070	Australian Careers Institute Pty Ltd
3578	Australian Catholic University Limited
1441	Australian College of Commerce & Management Pty Ltd
21150	Australian College of Fitness and Bodywork Pty Ltd
21906	Australian College of Health & Fitness Pty Ltd
4650	Australian College of Sports Therapy Pty Ltd
21983	Australian College of Trade Pty Ltd
22136	Australian College of Youth Training Inc
21450	Australian Combined Resources Pty Ltd
21062	Australian Fitness Academy Pty Ltd
110087	Australian Human Resources Institute Ltd
3591	Australian Industrial Trainers, Assessors & Consultants (AITAC) Pty Ltd
3541	Australian Industry Group Training Services Pty Ltd as Trustee for Australian Industry Group Training Services Trust
40884	AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS (VIC & TAS) PTY LTD
21978	Australian Institute of Technical Training Pty. Ltd.
40596	Australian Institute of Vocational Development Pty Ltd
4049	Australian Retailers Association
22526	Australian Society for Quality Pty Ltd
22594	Australian Vietnamese Women's Association Inc
5090	Australian Vocational Training and Employment Services Pty Limited
20213	Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley Inc
21941	Avocare Ltd
5064	Bacchus Marsh Community College Inc
21701	Balance Training Services Pty Ltd
3720	Bass Coast Adult Education Centre Inc
3077	Bendigo Kangan Institute
306	Bendigo Kangan Institute
21097	Bendigo Kangan Institute
22511	Benleader Pty Ltd
21369	Berry Street Victoria Inc
6035	Biba Academy of Hair & Beauty Pty Ltd
20999	Blue Ribbon Training Services Pty Ltd
91515	Border Express Pty Ltd
4687	Box Hill Institute
3621	BRACE Education Training and Employment Limited
21805	Breakthrough Performance Consulting Pty Ltd
113	Brotherhood of St Laurence
20969	Building Skills Centre Pty Ltd
21477	Business Professionals Group Pty Ltd
22552	Business Risks International Training and Elearning Centre Pty Ltd
5052	Care Training Australia Pty Ltd

40631	Care Training Institute Pty Ltd as The Trustee for Care Training Institute Trust
22446	Career Life College Pty Ltd
21228	Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc
3671	Carringbush Adult Education Inc
22236	Casey College of Beauty Therapy Pty Ltd
6488	Castlemaine and District Continuing Education Inc
22302	Central Australian Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
3683	Central Highlands Group Training Inc
22256	Central Job Mart Pty Ltd
3737	Centre for Adult Education
6127	Century Group Pty Ltd
20656	Chase Performance Pty Ltd
6507	Cheltenham Community Centre Inc
3695	Child and Family Care Network Inc
260	Chisholm Institute
22407	Cinimod Enterprises Pty Ltd
3704	Civil Contractors Federation (Victorian Branch)
22115	CJAE Pty Ltd
21356	CLB Training and Development Pty Ltd as The Trustee for the CLB Unit Trust
3708	Cobram Community House Inc
21986	Coleraine Share Trading Pty Ltd
3755	Comm Unity Plus Services Ltd
90815	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
4181	Community College Gippsland Ltd
3722	Complete Hospitality Training (Vic) Pty Ltd
21884	Complete Lean Solutions Pty Ltd
21009	Complex Institute of Education Pty Ltd
5076	Concern Australia Welfare Inc
3688	CONSTRUCTION FORESTRY MINING AND ENERGY UNION CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL DIVISION VICTORIAN BRANCH
6039	Construction Industry Training Services Pty Ltd
21396	Construction Training Group Pty Ltd
7107	Construction Training International Pty Ltd
3730	Continuing Education and Arts Centre of Alexandra Inc
3733	Coonara Community House Inc
22497	CQ Education Pty Ltd
21436	Creative's New Edge Pty Ltd
3743	Crown Melbourne Limited
21613	Customised Training Pty Ltd
3749	Dandenong Business College Ltd
21258	Deacon-Stewart Specialist Training Pty Ltd
3752	Deakin University
3762	Department of Justice & Regulation
3769	Diamond Valley Learning Centre Inc
3771	Djerriwarrh Employment & Education Services Inc

20864	Donrose Pty Ltd
3037	Driver Education Centre of Australia Limited
3779	Duke Street Community House Association Inc
22065	Eastern College Australia Incorporated
3665	Echuca Community Education Group Inc
32252	Eclipse Vale Pty Ltd
21707	Education Institute Pty Ltd
5089	Education Training & Employment Australia Pty Ltd
3784	Educational Living Pty Ltd
21273	EduTrain Australia Pty Ltd
22030	Efit Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Efit Academy Unit Trust
20412	Eltham College
3791	Elwood-St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc
6832	Employ-Ease Pty Ltd
6899	Encompass Community Services Inc
22490	Exercise Research Australia Pty Ltd
20912	F.A.C.T.S. (Geelong) Pty Ltd
22203	Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc
417	Federation Training
4909	Federation University Australia
21183	FGM Consultants Pty Ltd
3572	Fieldberg Pty Ltd
22101	Fire Industry Training Pty. Ltd.
826	First Impressions Resources Pty Ltd
5527	First Knight Investments Pty Ltd
3811	Fitzroy Learning Network Inc
20306	Footscray City College
6291	Footscray Community Arts Centre Ltd
22227	Foresite Training Pty. Ltd.
22103	Foxtel Management Pty Limited
6055	Fran Capelli Academy Pty Ltd
7134	Franklyn Scholar (Australia) Pty Ltd
6639	Franklyn Scholar (Victoria) Pty Ltd
21976	FYI Training Pty Ltd
21855	G Plus G Global Trading Pty. Ltd.
5819	Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc
3828	Gippsland Employment Skills Training Inc
3829	Gippsland Group Training Ltd
6511	Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc
3831	Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc
21607	Glenvale Education Inc.
21793	Global Fitness Institute Pty Ltd
21177	Goldfields Employment and Learning Centre Inc
3044	Gordon Institute of TAFE
3836	Goulburn Administration Services Limited

3094	Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE
22355	Guidestar Training & Professional Services Pty Ltd
22088	Gurkhas Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
90720	Hammond Institute Pty Ltd
21402	Harmony Consulting Pty Ltd
22215	Harness Racing Industry Training Centre Board of Management Inc
4639	Headmasters Academy Pty Ltd
21985	Health Careers International Pty Ltd
21646	Health Skills Australia Pty Ltd
4017	Health Train Education Services Pty Ltd
3854	Heidelberg Training and Resource Centre Inc
173	Holmes Commercial Colleges (Melbourne) Ltd
121614	HOLMES INSTITUTE PTY. LTD. as trustee for Holmes Institute Trust
416	Holmesglen Institute
21583	House of Learning Pty Ltd
1091	Housing Industry Association Ltd
21340	Iascend Polytechnic Pty Ltd
6406	Inclusion Melbourne Inc
4007	Independence Australia Services
21774	Industry Education and Training Services Pty Ltd
21732	Inner Melbourne VET Cluster Inc
3874	Inner Northern Group Training Ltd
3875	Innovative Business Training Pty Ltd
70227	Inspirative Training Pty Ltd
32337	Institute of Advanced Business Studies Pty Ltd
6372	Institute of Training and Further Education Pty Ltd
21099	Integrated Training Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd
21739	Integrity Business College Australasia Pty Ltd
22401	Integrity Education Group Pty. Ltd.
21421	International Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
21628	International Institute of Training Pty Ltd
3877	International Security Training Academy Pty Ltd
21961	International Training Salon Pty Ltd
22037	ITHEA Corporation Pty Ltd
22066	J & F Corporation Pty. Ltd.
21800	Jesuit Social Services Limited
122208	Job Training Institute Pty Ltd
21014	JobCo. Employment Services Inc
21384	Journey Management Group Pty Ltd
91454	Julie Reid Management Pty Ltd
40887	JUST TRAINING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD
6325	K.Y.M. (Victoria) Inc
20815	Kal Multimedia Training Pty Ltd
5553	Karingal Inc
91014	Kentucky Fried Chicken Pty Ltd

22396	Key Performance Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd
21136	Klein Corporation Pty Ltd
21481	KnowledgeSpace Pty Ltd
6432	Knoxbrooke Inc
6030	Kokoro Enterprises Pty Ltd
3897	Kyabram Community & Learning Centre Inc
6489	Kyneton Community and Learning Centre Inc
20665	L.P. Communications Pty Ltd
3899	La Trobe University
22545	Labtech Training Victoria Pty Ltd.
3900	Lady Gowrie Child Centre Melbourne Inc
22267	LAF College of Vocational Education Pty Ltd
3902	Lalor Living and Learning Centre Inc
22053	Langwarrin Community Centre Inc
20791	Latrobe Lifeskills Pty Ltd
6408	Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc
22517	LE Industry Services Pty Ltd
3908	Leadership Management Australia Pty Ltd
21826	Leading Age Services Australia - Victoria
3912	Link Employment and Training Inc
3913	Living and Learning Inc
22185	Loanworx (Aust) Pty Ltd as Trustee for Skill Solutions Unit Trust
40729	Lowry, Ernest George
3920	Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre Inc
3923	Macquarie Commercial College Ltd
3957	MADEC Australia
3928	Mansfield Adult Continuing Education Inc
22137	Mardo Group Pty Ltd
3935	Master Builders Association of Victoria
21148	Master Grocers Australia Limited
3937	Master Plumbers' & Mechanical Services Association of Australia
3938	Mayfield Education Inc
21763	MBG Education Pty Ltd
21960	McCarthy Psychology Services Pty Ltd
90820	McDonald's Australia Ltd
3940	Meadow Heights Learning Shop Inc
5982	Mediquest Pty Ltd
3945	MEGT (Australia) Ltd
22172	Melbourne City Institute of Education Pty. Ltd. as Trustee for MCIE Unit Trust
40580	MELBOURNE CITYMISSION INC
21943	Melbourne College of Hairdressing Beauty Therapy & Natural Medicine Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Melbourne College Trust
21851	Melbourne Institute of Nails & Beauty Pty Ltd
3075	Melbourne Polytechnic
3638	Melbourne School of Theology

21808	Mentor Human Resources Pty Ltd
21834	Menzies Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
3952	Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre Inc
6859	Milcom Communications Pty Ltd
3930	Milneworth Pty Ltd
21946	Milson College Pty Ltd
21524	Mint Training Pty Ltd
21863	Modern Communications Australia Pty. Ltd.
20146	Moe Life-Skills Community Centre Inc
22530	Monarch Institute Pty Ltd
21526	Monash Student Association (Clayton) Inc
3971	Mount Martha Community Learning Centre Inc.
3969	Mountain District Women's Co-operative Ltd
3776	Murray Adult Community Education-Swan Hill Inc
3975	Murray College of Health Education Pty Ltd
21080	Murray Human Services Incorporated
3974	Murray Mallee Training Company Ltd
22609	N.S.E. RTO Pty Ltd
3977	Narre Community Learning Centre Inc
3821	National Food Institute Pty Ltd
21430	National Skills Development Centre Pty Ltd
22528	National Skills Institute Pty Ltd
22107	National Training & Solutions Provider Pty. Ltd.
21254	National Training Services Pty Ltd
6944	Nautilus Training and Curriculum Pty Ltd
21098	NECA Education and Careers Ltd
22214	Nepean Industry Edge Training Pty Ltd
4638	Newskills Ltd
3989	Nillumbik Shire Council
6410	North Melbourne Language & Learning Inc
6434	North Ringwood Community House Inc
3993	North Shepparton Community & Learning Centre Inc
21420	North West Employment Group Inc
6736	Northern College of the Arts and Technology
6477	Numurkah Community Learning Centre Inc
20459	Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre Inc
20995	Odyssey House Victoria
3818	Olympic Adult Education Inc
4607	One World for Children Pty Ltd
110083	Organisational Learning Australia Pty Ltd
6435	Outer Eastern Literacy Program Inc
21716	P & N Thomas Pty Ltd as trustees for the Thomas Family Trust
40750	PARADE COLLEGE BUNDOORA
4008	Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre Inc
21794	Parker Brent Pty Ltd

21837	Partners in Training Australia Pty. Ltd. as Trustee for Spain Family Trust
4016	Peninsula Training and Employment Program Inc
6928	Performis Pty Ltd
21953	Personal Training Academy Pty Ltd
122206	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Limited
21868	Phillips Training Services Pty. Ltd.
40778	PIEF RTO Services Limited
3774	Pines Learning Incorporated
22083	Pioneer International College Pty Ltd
4030	Portland Workskills Inc
21857	Practical Outcomes Pty Ltd
121391	Pragmatic Training Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Training Trust
6413	Prahran Community Learning Centre Inc
20176	Preston Neighbourhood House Inc
4036	Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education Inc
21870	Queens Group Pty Ltd
4042	Real Estate Institute of Victoria Ltd
20814	Republica Education Pty Ltd
22520	Response Learning Victoria Pty Ltd.
3890	Resurrection Catholic Church Keysborough
22475	Ringwood Secondary College
21432	Rochdale Institute Pty Ltd
6287	Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV) Limited
3046	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
4198	Rural Industries Skill Training Centre Incorporated
22130	Saddle On Pty Ltd
6358	Salmat Contact Solutions Australia Pty Ltd
4069	Sandybeach Community Co-op Society Ltd
4577	SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc
22503	SEDA Group Pty Ltd
40981	SEED EDUCATION PTY LTD
121531	SELMAR Holdings Pty Ltd
22542	Serve it Up Training Pty Ltd
21591	Sewells Training Services Pty Ltd
20654	Shepparton Access
6470	Shepparton Adult and Community Education College Inc
3609	Shiatsu & Oriental Healing Arts Company Pty Ltd
21210	Skill Training Victoria Pty Ltd
40471	Skilled Up Pty Ltd
4192	Skillinvest Limited
21887	Skills Base Australia Pty Ltd
40672	SKILLS RIGHT NOW PTY LTD
4087	SkillsPlus Ltd
21567	Smarter Pty Ltd
22504	Solutions Plus Training Ltd

22561	South Eastern Health Providers Association Inc.
3120	South West Institute of TAFE
21403	South West Training Services Pty Ltd
4076	South West Victorian SEAL INC
21865	Southern Aspect Pty Ltd
121952	Southern Cross Education Institute Pty Ltd
4074	Southern Edge Training Pty Ltd
20645	Southern Grampians Adult Education Centre Inc
22394	SportsReady Education Pty Ltd
22231	Springvale Learning and Activities Centre Inc
4098	Springvale Neighbourhood House Inc
4104	St Laurence Community Services Inc
4567	Stanborough Wemyss Contracting Pty Ltd
21761	State Sport Centres Trust
21132	Stirling Institute of Australia Pty Ltd
22477	Sunbury College of Hair & Beauty Pty Ltd
4693	Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
22257	Superior Food Safety Pty Ltd
3059	Swinburne University of Technology
91054	Tactical Training Group Pty Ltd
22151	Talentmed Pty Ltd
90731	Targett Retail Training Pty Ltd
5818	Task Force Community Agency Inc
22274	TAT (Security / Taxi Training) Pty Ltd
21209	TBM Training Pty Ltd
21024	Technology Institute of Victoria Pty Ltd
156	TexSkill Limited
4132	TFIA Business Services Pty Ltd
88021	The Academy of Interactive Entertainment Ltd
3580	The Australian College of Hair Design and Beauty Pty Ltd
4172	The Centre For Continuing Education Inc
3687	The Centre of Excellence Pty Ltd
21694	The Malka Group Pty Ltd
3927	The Management Edge Pty Ltd
21858	The Open Door Coaching Group Pty Ltd
452	The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
21186	The Salvation Army Victoria Property Trust
170	The Suzan Johnston Organization (Aust) Pty Ltd
40768	THE WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE PTY LTD
22221	Tide Training Pty Ltd
4168	Timber Training Creswick Ltd
22341	Total Business Services & Training Pty Ltd
21920	Trade Institute of Victoria Pty. Ltd.
40846	TRADE TRAINING GROUP PTY LTD
21609	Traineeship Management Australia Pty Ltd

6051	Training and Quality Management Services Pty Ltd
110034	Training for Work Pty Ltd
40682	TRAINING PARTNERS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
40512	Training Tradesmen Pty. Ltd.
20891	Training Unlimited Pty Ltd
20828	Transformations - Pathways to Competence and Developing Excellence Pty Ltd
6855	Transport Driver Training Pty Ltd As Trustee For Roberts Family Trust
90388	Transqual Pty Ltd
21571	Tricore Matrix Pty Ltd
21053	TRY Australia Children's Services
22096	Universal Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
21579	Upper Murray Health & Community Services
4150	Upper Yarra Community House Inc
22525	V/Line Pty Ltd
4653	Vic Goy and Associates Pty. Ltd.
21203	VICSEG New Futures
3113	Victoria University
20739	Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc.
22576	Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd
40936	VICTORIAN ARABIC SOCIAL SERVICES INC
4166	Victorian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
22360	Victorian Fitness Academy Pty Ltd
20829	Victorian Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
3834	Victorian Vocational Rehabilitation Association
20738	Vorlie Pty Ltd
22128	Vostro Institute of Training Australia Pty Ltd
21622	Warner Group Pty Ltd
6438	Waverley Adult Literacy Program Inc
21917	Wealth Within Institute Pty Ltd
21208	Wellways Australia Limited
21938	Wentworth College Pty Ltd
22098	Western Institute of Technology Pty Ltd
4185	Westgate Community Initiatives Group Inc
4184	Westvic Staffing Solutions Inc
3045	William Angliss Institute of TAFE
4640	Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc
121164	Windsor and Williams Pty Ltd
6419	Wingate Avenue Community Centre Inc
6653	WISE Employment Ltd
22434	Wiseman Institute Pty Ltd
3097	Wodonga Institute of TAFE
21638	Womcorp Pty Ltd
21859	Workplace Training Strategies Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Workplace Training Strategies Business Trust
4183	WPCGROUP LTD

4179	Wyndham Community and Education Centre Inc
22175	Y Learning & Development Pty. Ltd.
4207	Yarraville Community Centre Inc.
21765	Yarrowonga Neighbourhood House Inc
20947	Yawley Pty Ltd
4208	Yooralla
22040	Yorke Institute Pty Ltd
20994	Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation
21619	Youth Projects Limited
21791	Zilky Body Cosmetics Pty Ltd

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QUESTION

Please provide information on the support given to TAFE providers over the last year to accommodate more people with disabilities into your programs?

RESPONSE

Public TAFEs play a vital role in helping disadvantaged students gain access to training and job opportunities.

The Government committed \$200 million from the \$320 million TAFE Rescue Fund to restore TAFEs' role in supporting their communities and reduce their competitive disadvantage. This Community Service funding is to be provided as \$50 million instalments in one-off funding over four years. The first \$50 million has been allocated for TAFEs to deliver vital programs that support some of the most disadvantaged members of our community.

In parallel, the Government is considering how to best fund the unique role of TAFEs as part of the new funding model from 2017 onwards.

Examples of activities within the Community Service funding that support students with a disability include Melbourne Polytechnic's plans to improve support to disadvantaged youth in Victoria to access training and job opportunities. Funding will allow Melbourne Polytechnic to continue to provide, and improve, support services to local and migrant students who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH).

In addition, Holmesglen has received Community Service funding to support vital programs that will support some of the most disadvantaged members of the community, including wrap around support that assist young people who have a range of complex learning needs. This funding assists the students' transition to education and employment.

This includes Vocational Education and Training (VET) Programs for students with disabilities and learning difficulties.

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QUESTION

What are the new initiatives instigated as a response to the Review of Quality Assurance?

RESPONSE

Quality Blitz

On 29 June 2015, a \$9 million Blitz on low-quality training providers was announced. The Blitz is the first step towards ensuring Victoria's \$1.2 billion training system restores industry and student confidence and provides high-quality qualifications.

Since the Blitz began in July 2015, fifty-seven RTOs have been identified for investigation. The Blitz is achieving results, with significant enforcement action taken, including (as of 20 May 2016):

15 RTO VET Funding Contracts have been terminated, which resulted from a range of serious contractual breaches;

- \$39.9 million in funds has been identified for recovery; and
- \$9.4 million in funding is currently being withheld while Blitz investigations are underway.

Quality Initiatives

In addition to the Quality Blitz, a range of actions have been taken to address critical quality concerns and remove low quality providers, including: tougher provider's selection requirements, strengthened contract terms, an expanded audit and monitoring program and the establishment of a register of Trainers and Assessors.

A VTG Quality Charter has also been included in the 2016 VET Funding Contract, which describes the Department's expectations of contracted RTOs in the provision of key aspects of Training Services. RTOs are required to comply with the six Quality Principles at all times.

I have also introduced stronger quality safeguards into entry to market processes and contracts, including initial commencement allocations for providers on a 2016 Contract and introduced new requirements restricting the use of third party arrangements in the marketplace, including:

- Requiring that RTOs seeking to subcontract apply to the Department and demonstrate that the proposed arrangement is genuine, specialised and limited, not permitting subcontracting of pre-training reviews and not permitting any subcontracting for RTOs under the 2016 Restricted Contract.
- Requiring that RTOs lodge and update information with the Department about any brokering arrangements within 30 days of entering into any arrangement.

- As part of the 2016 provider selection process, requiring that applicants inform the Department of any Related RTOs which form part of an RTO Group they belong to, and requiring that RTOs within each group do not have the same courses on their funded scope.

These actions will flow in to 2017 settings for provider selection to ensure the delivery of high quality training and assessment and provider performance.