

**Public Accounts and Estimates Committee**

**Inquiry into the 2021-22 Budget Estimates - 21 June 2021 10.20am-11.50am**

**Training and Skills and Higher Education**

**Responses to questions on notice**

**T1.**

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Witness:	Hon. Gayle Tierney
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**Mr D O'BRIEN:** Okay. Thank you. Likewise in the measure 'Number of enrolments in the Free TAFE for priority courses', what is the breakdown of how many enrolments per priority course make up the 50 000? Are you able to take that perhaps on notice?

**Ms WATTS:** To break it down into the course enrolments for each particular course, we will have to take that on notice.

**Mr D O'BRIEN:** No problem. Thank you.

**Response:**

As the 50,000 target for the BP3 measure "Number of enrolments in the Free TAFE for priority courses initiative" relates to the 2021 calendar year, the breakdown of those enrolments by priority courses will not be finalised until after 2021 data are confirmed in 2022.

**T2.**

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**Mr D O'BRIEN:** Am I able to get on notice what the enrolments were recorded at each of the 12 TAFEs for certificate III in—I have got a list of course areas; I will put them on the record, if you like—allied health, civil construction, education support, early childhood and care and the diploma of early

childhood and care, health services assistance, rail infrastructure, diploma of nursing and the introduction to the national disability insurance scheme course. Is that information available that we could get on notice?

**Ms WATTS:** We have all of that information at hand, but that is a very long list of courses that you have asked us to go to specifically.

**Mr D O'BRIEN:** Yes.

**Ms WATTS:** But to reassure the committee, the enrolment numbers are broken down both in terms of new commencements and ongoing student enrolments et cetera for each of those courses at each qualification level. So, Mr O'Brien, we will take that on notice.

**Mr D O'BRIEN:** Okay. That would be good to have new commencements and ongoing enrolments. Is there also a completion figure?

**Response:**

2021 TAFE data have not been finalised yet due to continuing enrolments and commencements throughout the year.