

## Section 82 Notice – Financial Management Act 2006

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I give notice to both houses that I was unable to provide certain information requested by Hon Alison Xamon MLC in Legislative Council Question on Notice 4513.

A copy of this notice is also being provided to the Auditor General, as required by section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.

The attached question 4513 provides a detailed description of information not being provided.

A priority of this Government has been the development of a more contemporary competitive training market.

State Training Providers now operate as part of this more competitive market. As part of this approach State Training Provider's compete with each other and Private Training Providers for training delivery funded through competitive purchasing arrangements. In particular, State Training Providers and Private Training Providers compete for funds allocated through user choice principles for Apprenticeships and Traineeships where employers choose which training provider they wish to engage.

Knowledge of the commercial details of the State Training Providers, outside formal reporting requirements such as annual reports could negatively impact their position in the market place.

The Department of Training and Workforce Development also contracts with hundreds of Private Training Providers using public funds and those contracts are also treated as commercial in confidence.

On the basis of the above it is not considered appropriate to release information which may provide a commercial advantage to competing organisations, private or public.



**Minister for Training and Workforce Development**

Date: 28/9/11

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question on notice**

**Tuesday, 16 August 2011**

4513. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development.

(1) Will the Minister please table the Delivery and Performance Agreements for -

- (a) Central Institute of Technology;
- (b) Challenger Institute of Technology;
- (c) Polytechnic West;
- (d) West Coast Institute of Training;
- (e) Durack Institute of Technology;
- (f) C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE;
- (g) Great Southern Institute of Technology;
- (h) Kimberley TAFE;
- (i) Pilbara TAFE;
- (j) South West Regional College of TAFE; and
- (k) Vocational Training Education Centre,

for the years -

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;
- (vi) 2008;
- (vii) 2009;
- (viii) 2010; and
- (ix) 2011?

(2) If no to (1), why not?