

SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1921. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to South West Institute of Technology Campuses in Bunbury and Collie, and ask:

- (a) what are the current full-time equivalent (FTE) employee numbers for 2013–2014 at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (b) what were the FTE employee numbers for 2012–2013 at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (c) what are the projected FTE employee numbers for 2014–2015 at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (d) what courses are available and what are the total student enrolment numbers of each course at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (e) what are the enrolment fees charged for each individual course in 2014;
- (f) what were the enrolment fees charged for each individual course in 2013; and
- (g) can you advise why the Collie Campus was not allowed to advertise enrolment dates and courses available in a local newspaper the *Collie Mail*?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (a) (i) 205.09 (ii) 4.85
- (b) (i) 221.05 (ii) 4.84
- (c) (i) 221 (ii) 4
- (d)–(f) [See paper 1513.]

The fees for each qualification are for a full-time, non-concessional student and use the course nominal hours as specified in the publicly available Western Australian Nominal Hours Guides.

Annual and semester fee caps have not been included in the calculations as their application is affected by the duration of the course, the date of course commencement, and whether the student is of compulsory school education age.

To estimate the 2013 fees for each qualification, fee rates have been derived from the 2013 fee structure and the actual fees based on a weighted average of all publicly funded courses. These fee rates are indicative only. Fees for individual students may vary according to the units selected.

- (g) College advertising is approved by the Government Communications Unit twice yearly. Advertising is not permitted outside of Government Communications Unit approvals. Advertising relating to Collie Campus was approved in accordance with this process.