



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

Inquiry into vocational education and training in South Australia

Submission from the Department of Education and Training to the Senate Standing Committees on Education and Employment

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Introduction

The Department of Education and Training (the department) welcomes the Committees' invitation to make a submission to its inquiry into vocational education and training in South Australia.

Funding and responsibilities

The Australian Government provides significant funding to states and territories to run their own training systems, including TAFEs in their jurisdictions, through specific purpose payments and National Partnership Agreements. However, it is a state government responsibility to decide how much funding to provide to training, and how it should be spent, including training subsidy lists, subsidy levels and other funding arrangements for training providers. TAFEs are owned by state and territory governments. The South Australian Government is responsible for determining TAFE budgets, course offerings and locations of delivery.

In 2016, the South Australian Government invested approximately \$179.7 million for vocational education and training (VET). Table 1 shows the revenue from the South Australian Government for VET from 2012 to 2016:

Table 1: Revenue from South Australian Government for vocational education and training, 2012-16 (\$million)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenue	231.1	336.5	297.4	220.8	179.7

Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Financial Information 2016. Includes: State recurrent-general, state recurrent-productivity places, state capital, assumption of liabilities, and resources received free of charge.

Commonwealth direct program funding to TAFE SA

TAFE SA receives Commonwealth funding to deliver training services under a number of programs managed by the department—currently the Australian Apprenticeships programs, Adult Migrant English Program and Skills for Education and Employment program. In addition, the Commonwealth supports TAFE SA through the provision of income-contingent loans, such as VET Student Loans, to eligible students accessing approved higher level VET qualifications.

Commonwealth funding to support state and territory training systems

National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development (NASWD)

The current National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development (NASWD) was agreed to by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) on 13 April 2012.

The NASWD is a high-level agreement between all jurisdictions and is associated with the Skills and Workforce Development Specific Purpose Payment (SPP) of around \$1.5 billion per year made to states and territories.

The NASWD is at www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/skills/national-partnership/skills-reform_NA.pdf.

SPP payments are distributed among the states and territories in accordance with population shares, based on the Australian Statistician's determination of States' population shares as at 31 December of that year. Table 2 indicates the SPP payments made to South Australia from 2012-13.

National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform (NPASR)

The NPASR was a five-year agreement, signed in 2012, valued at \$1.75 billion. It ended on 30 June 2017.

The NPASR set objectives and outcomes to be achieved through a range of outputs in relation to structural reforms and training outcomes.

The Commonwealth and states and territories agreed Implementation Plans that set out each jurisdiction's strategies and actions for delivering VET system structural reforms, improvements in training outcomes and other activities.

SA was assessed to meet its milestones set in the Implementation Plan for all the five years from 2012 to 2016 and therefore full payment was made under NPASR (see Table 2). The NPASR and SA Implementation Plan are at www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/skills/national-partnership/past/skills-reform_NP.pdf and www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/skills/national-partnership/past/skills-reform_SA.pdf

Skilling Australians Fund

Over 2017–18 to 2020–21, an estimated \$1.5 billion will be available to the new and ongoing Skilling Australians Fund (the Fund). The Fund is for payments to the states and territories through a new partnership agreement. With matched funding from the states and territories, the Fund will support up to 300,000 more apprentices, trainees, pre- and higher-level apprentices over the next four years. Spending from the Fund will be prioritised towards projects brought forward from state and territory governments which support apprenticeships and traineeships in: occupations in demand, industries and sectors of future growth, trade apprenticeships, and rural and regional Australia.

South Australia will be eligible for an estimated \$24.5 million in 2017–18, \$25.1 million in 2018–19, \$27 million in 2019–20 and \$25.4 million in 2020–2021 dependent on the SA Government signing the new partnership agreement for the Skilling Australians Fund, agreeing projects and demonstrating delivery against clear milestones.

VET FEE-HELP/VET Student Loans provided to TAFE SA

VET Student Loans are available for those courses specified on the approved course list, in the form of the *VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Determination 2016*. Schedule 3 of the Determination sets out approved courses that may be offered only by specified providers.

Listed and not-for-profit providers were invited to apply for the inclusion of courses on Schedule 3 in December 2016 and again in March 2017. Courses added to Schedule 3 presented evidence of good employment outcomes, employer support, and a track record of student progression and completion through a particular course.

As at 8 January 2018, TAFE SA had one course on Schedule 3 of the Courses and Loan Caps Determination (Compilation No. 2), SIR50212 Diploma of Visual Merchandising.

From 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017, TAFE SA was paid \$1,829,193 for over 900 enrolments for VET Student Loans. Details of these payments are available at Table 3.

Historical VET FEE-HELP statistics in relation to TAFE SA were also provided at Tables 4 and 5.

VET Activity data for TAFE SA

In 2016, there were 83,680 program enrolments and 51,965 government-funded program enrolments at TAFE SA. Tables 6 and 7 show TAFE SA's enrolment number by year, whenever relevant data is available. Table 6 also compares enrolments at TAFEs from 2014 to 2016 in Australia.

Table 2: Commonwealth Treasury payments to SA for vocational education and training, 2012-13 to 2017-18 (\$million)

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development Specific Purpose Payment	102.2	102.3	102.8	103.5	103.9	104.5
National Partnership Agreements	19.0	19.5	27.4	27.4	37.5	24.5
Building Australia's Future Workforce - National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform	17.3	17.3	27.4	27.4	37.5	
Building Australia's Future Workforce - Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents*	1.7	2.2				
Skilling Australians Fund						24.5
Total	121.2	121.8	130.2	131.0	141.5	129.0

Source: 2012-13 to 2016-17: Final Budget Outcome

2017-18: Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2017-18

*: As part of the Australian Government's work to streamline the way skills assistance is provided, the National Partnership Agreement on Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents ceased from 1 January 2015.

Table 3: TAFE SA Statistics from VET Student Loans Six-monthly report 1 Jan 2017 - 30 Jun 2017

Provider ID	Provider name	Provider type	Course code	Course name	Enrolments in approved courses	Loans paid	Tuition fees charged	Course completions	Unit of study completion rate (per cent)
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	10263NAT	Diploma of Applied Geosciences	< 5	\$2,200	\$4,400	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	40633SA	Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene)	< 5	\$1,947	\$3,882	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ACM50110	Diploma of Animal Technology	20	\$55,485	\$64,464	0	96.1
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ACM50212*	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ACM50412	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Emergency and Critical Care)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ACM50512	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (General Practice)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC50116	Diploma of Agriculture	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0

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7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC50416	Diploma of Horticulture	< 5	\$1,032	\$1,032	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC50616	Diploma of Landscape Design	7	\$12,470	\$14,405	0	70.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC51116	Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	5	\$6,910	\$6,910	0	33.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC51416	Diploma of Agribusiness Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AHC51516	Diploma of Viticulture	< 5	\$4,644	\$9,288	0	25.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AMP50215	Diploma of Meat Processing	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AUR50116	Diploma of Automotive Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	AUR50216	Diploma of Automotive Technology	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB50215	Diploma of Business	18	\$8,557	\$12,832	0	83.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB50415	Diploma of Business Administration	8	\$5,022	\$6,237	0	66.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB50615	Diploma of Human Resources Management	< 5	\$948	\$1,422	0	50.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB50815	Diploma of International Business	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB51315	Diploma of Work Health and Safety	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB51415	Diploma of Project Management	5	\$2,416	\$3,898	0	45.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB51615	Diploma of Quality Auditing	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB51915	Diploma of Leadership and Management	9	\$11,180	\$15,200	0	30.4
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB52115	Diploma of Library and Information Services	13	\$10,719	\$16,454	0	75.9
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB52215	Diploma of Legal Services	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB52415	Diploma of Marketing and Communication	8	\$18,160	\$28,482	0	91.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB60215	Advanced Diploma of Business	< 5	\$810	\$810	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB60915	Advanced Diploma of Management (Human Resources)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB61015	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	< 5	\$456	\$2,812	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB61115	Advanced Diploma of Conveyancing	18	\$22,751	\$40,000	0	56.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	BSB61315	Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication	< 5	\$7,038	\$7,038	0	88.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC50113	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	71	\$82,415	\$119,201	0	76.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC50213	Diploma of School Age Education and Care	< 5	\$1,173	\$2,415	0	25.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC50413	Diploma of Youth Work	< 5	\$2,114	\$2,869	0	66.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC50513	Diploma of Youth Justice	< 5	\$755	\$755	0	0.0

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7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC51015	Diploma of Counselling	10	\$44,800	\$52,185	0	87.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling	8	\$9,085	\$9,085	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC52015	Diploma of Community Services	20	\$23,319	\$27,585	0	74.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC52115	Diploma of Community Development	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC53315	Diploma of Mental Health	9	\$3,157	\$3,419	0	14.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CHC62015	Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management	< 5	\$213	\$1,349	0	40.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CPC50210*	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	7	\$9,059	\$10,804	0	69.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CPC50308	Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	< 5	\$474	\$948	0	50.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CPP50116	Diploma of Surveying	12	\$35,491	\$39,475	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CPP50307	Diploma of Property Services (Agency Management)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CPP50911	Diploma of Building Design	13	\$13,848	\$22,803	0	85.1
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA50415	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	< 5	\$3,220	\$8,400	0	83.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA50715	Diploma of Graphic Design	29	\$69,149	\$69,149	0	74.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA50815	Diploma of Music Industry	10	\$16,281	\$27,739	0	83.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA50915	Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging	8	\$18,591	\$18,591	0	79.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA51015	Diploma of Screen and Media	31	\$48,507	\$49,655	0	77.1
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA51115	Diploma of Visual Arts	33	\$54,102	\$97,327	0	74.1
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA60213	Advanced Diploma of Live Production and Management Services	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA60315	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	18	\$56,207	\$56,207	0	95.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA60615	Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media	51	\$153,469	\$162,338	0	92.6
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	CUA60715	Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts	35	\$36,910	\$77,601	0	78.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FDF50110	Diploma of Food Processing	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FDF50311	Diploma of Food Science and Technology	< 5	\$943	\$943	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FNS50215	Diploma of Accounting	22	\$35,236	\$56,756	0	71.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FNS50615	Diploma of Financial Planning	< 5	\$1,218	\$1,890	0	71.4
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FNS50915	Diploma of Banking Services Management	< 5	\$1,680	\$1,806	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FNS51815	Diploma of Financial Services	< 5	\$336	\$336	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	FNS60215	Advanced Diploma of Accounting	12	\$16,160	\$26,800	0	63.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	HLT52015	Diploma of Remedial Massage	8	\$18,430	\$36,534	0	84.6

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7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	HLT54115	Diploma of Nursing	161	\$339,235	\$419,525	0	70.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	HLT55115	Diploma of Dental Technology	< 5	\$9,572	\$15,767	0	90.9
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	HLT57715	Diploma of Practice Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICP50115	Diploma of Printing and Graphic Arts	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT50215	Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT50415	Diploma of Information Technology Networking	10	\$9,406	\$14,841	0	80.9
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT50615	Diploma of Website Development	9	\$9,688	\$18,198	0	58.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT50715	Diploma of Software Development	13	\$10,354	\$15,848	0	70.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT50915	Diploma of Digital Media Technologies	5	\$5,082	\$8,630	0	60.9
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT60215	Advanced Diploma of Network Security	< 5	\$1,755	\$4,602	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	ICT60515	Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Technology	< 5	\$756	\$1,512	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	LGA50104	Diploma of Local Government Administration	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	LGA50508	Diploma of Local Government (Planning)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MEA50115	Diploma of Aeroskills (Avionics)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MEA50215	Diploma of Aeroskills (Mechanical)	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MEM50105	Diploma of Engineering - Advanced Trade	< 5	\$230	\$230	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical	< 5	\$3,998	\$3,998	0	66.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MSF50213	Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration	16	\$23,576	\$32,837	0	93.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MSF60113	Advanced Diploma of Interior Design	12	\$13,739	\$22,981	0	76.8
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MSL50116	Diploma of Laboratory Technology	14	\$24,209	\$27,740	0	82.7
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MST50116	Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	51	\$254,540	\$255,827	0	86.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MST50216	Diploma of Textile Design and Development	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MST60116	Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	12	\$25,868	\$25,868	0	84.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	MST60216	Advanced Diploma of Textile Design and Development	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	PMB50116	Diploma of Polymer Technology	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	PSP50116	Diploma of Government	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	PSP50816	Diploma of Translating	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	PSP50916	Diploma of Interpreting (LOTE-English)	< 5	\$593	\$593	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	PSP60816	Advanced Diploma of Translating	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0

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7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SFI50111	Diploma of Aquaculture	< 5	\$15,087	\$17,343	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SHB50115	Diploma of Beauty Therapy	11	\$49,135	\$80,860	0	90.6
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SHB50216	Diploma of Salon Management	< 5	\$1,170	\$1,170	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIR50212	Diploma of Visual Merchandising	< 5	\$3,500	\$7,000	0	87.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIS50115	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIS50215	Diploma of Fitness	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIS50310	Diploma of Outdoor Recreation	14	\$19,952	\$24,631	0	90.9
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIS50612	Diploma of Sport Development	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIS50712	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT50116	Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	15	\$17,774	\$21,554	0	73.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT50216	Diploma of Holiday Park and Resort Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT50316	Diploma of Event Management	27	\$33,168	\$48,973	0	77.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT50416	Diploma of Hospitality Management	< 5	\$5,359	\$9,558	0	93.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT60116	Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT60216	Advanced Diploma of Event Management	< 5	\$442	\$774	0	100.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	SIT60316	Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	< 5	\$1,547	\$9,503	0	18.2
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	TAE50116	Diploma of Vocational Education and Training	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	TAE50216	Diploma of Training Design and Development	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	TAE80113	Graduate Diploma of Adult Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE50111	Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering	< 5	\$4,224	\$6,759	0	64.3
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE50411	Diploma of Electrical Engineering	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE50511	Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	7	\$9,027	\$14,811	0	62.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE51211	Diploma of Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE60211	Advanced Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	< 5	\$7,126	\$15,272	0	52.5
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE60411	Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE62111	Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Electrical	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE	UEE62211	Advanced Diploma of Electrical - Engineering	0	\$0	\$0	0	0.0
7338	TAFE SA	TAFE		Provider Total:	956	\$1,829,193	\$2,351,731	0	79.7

Note: Data is verified and published in the VET Student Loans six-monthly report, Jan-Jun 2017.

*: Qualification suspended by Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). ASQA has granted an extension of time for TAFE SA to lodge a reconsideration application of the decision to 2 March 2018. The decision on the suspension will not take effect while the reconsideration process is underway.

Table 4: Students accessing VET FEE-HELP loans at TAFE SA, 2012-16

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	VFH Eligible	VFH Assisted	VFH Eligible	VFH Assisted	VFH Eligible	VFH Assisted	VFH Eligible	VFH Assisted	VFH Eligible	VFH Assisted
Unique students	4,811	386	7,524	1,872	8,892	2,676	9,189	3,661	9,059	4,159
Equivalent Full Time Student Load	1,335.2	148.4	2,874.5	905.3	3,145.9	1,156.0	3,499.7	1,681.1	3,473.4	1,742.7
Course enrolments	5,130	408	8,450	2,100	9,631	2,906	9,704	3,972	9,819	4,457
VFH loans	-	\$504,449	-	\$2,927,353	-	\$5,803,193	-	\$10,060,412	-	\$11,416,628

Note: Data is verified and published in the 2016 VET FEE-HELP Statistical Report.

Table 5: VET FEE-HELP Assisted Student 3, 4 and 5 Year Cohort Completion Rates for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 Commencing Cohorts

Commencement year	Commencing students	Completion rate for VFH students at TAFE SA after...			Average completion rate across all VFH RTOs after...		
		3 years	4 years	5 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
2012	542	46.10%	52.60%	53.70%	29.1%	31.3%	33.0%
2013	1,721	42.80%	45.40%		27.3%	29.8%	
2014	1,865	37.40%			24.7%		

Note: Data is verified and published in the 2016 VET FEE-HELP Statistical Report.

Table 6: Total VET Activity (TVA) program enrolments, 2014-16

	2014	2015	2016
TAFE SA in SA	102,381	88,206	83,680
TAFE – Australia	1,407,383	1,185,394	1,256,545

Source: Internal Data Cube Provided by NCVET from the National VET Provider Collection

Note 1: Considers current and non-current TAFE SA registration: 40161, 40319, 40320, 41026

Note 2: Caution needs to be taken when comparing TVA from 2015 and onwards data with that of 2014 due to improved coverage in 2015 with increased submissions from registered training organisations and reduced reporting exemptions.

Table 7: Government-funded program enrolments delivered in South Australia, 2012-16

TAFE SA	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Diploma or higher	11,061	12,202	10,290	9,288	7,362
Certificate IV	13,573	14,188	8,898	6,201	6,303
Certificate III	23,936	26,655	18,310	14,725	16,002
Certificate II	20,537	29,266	14,461	12,528	10,974
Certificate I	14,607	16,373	9,492	8,013	5,817
Non AQF qualification	5,903	8,568	2,042	3,972	5,507
Total TAFE SA	89,617	107,252	63,493	54,727	51,965

Source: Internal Data Cube Provided by NCVET from the National VET Provider Collection

Note: considers current and non-current TAFE SA registration:

40161, 40319, 40320, 41026