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As a current full time lecturer in South Australia I am writing to express my disbelief at the current governmental Stand on Funding for TAFE.

When Private organizations run Diploma course in half the time of a well-run dip course something is just wrong. I only have to talk to the recipients of these qualifications to know the difference! But they have the bit of paper! The outcome of continual cheapening of courses is short sighted by the current educational funding arrangements. When we have to reteach student who have been involved with a private training scheme, it's then you find out that giving

a student a book and saying read this and we will teach you on site that the lack of time spent shows, training doesn't just happen it is time consuming and one size does not fit all.

Education is not a business it's a vital resource for the future as a trade based lecturer, I am appalled at the current small amount of time required to instruct students in their chosen vocation.

The feedback from some of these students who have left the tick and flick schemes and openly declare how they enjoy their new TAFE training is bittersweet as for every one we come in contact with there are dozens who don't know any better and enter the industry less than they should be.

Training of students who are on the dole and need to be there to ensure their payments yet TAFE do not get paid unless they finish, who else but the government would put a scheme in place and expect the students to complete their course teaching 4-5 weeks and then disappearing of the face of the planet, then the glib reply of lack of connection with the CRS students( almost as if it's designed to fail)

If any organization thinks that giving a lecturer 60-70 trainees a year to oversee a simple calculation of the time required to do this work stands out

48 weeks x70= 24hrs a year versus the training package 1024 hrs. over 3 years Hmn. Does seem incredibly light to me, time to treat our

Up and coming trainees as trainees not just a labour commodity they are much more than that.

I work with a UK lecturer who has spent the last 10 years working in the (new) concept they have dismantled the scheme over there and here we are running down the same bankrupt road.

So stop TAFE CUTS

Regards

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