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To: Committee, EE (REPS)
Subject: Please help stop TAFE cuts in WA.

Sir/Madam

I'm 57 years old and a quality product of Central TAFE Perth WA.

Colleges like TAFE and Polytechnics are most needed in world were practical skills are in demand.

TAFE has:

- Given me hands on skills to be an Engineering Technician in my previous employment.
- Helped defer my career due to a permanent disability.
- Helped me complete a one year full time Dip in Management at Central TAFE in 2001.
- Given me and my family me a new life
- Empowered me with real practical skills that the industry is in desperate need in Australia
- Made me a proud and confident public servant today.
- Helped me with the skills to improve productivity within a large IT environment.
- Helped my team and myself to save more the a million \$ this financial in spending through better management skill I learnt.
- Through me contributed to my organisation to provide a more efficient and effective service to the WA community.

Most importantly, TAFE was not there, I may have been on the dole with a disability pension and a burden to Australia and the tax payers for the rest of my life.

God Bless WA and TAFE

Please keep it going for our children's future- especially for those who can't afford university like me or for to.
Thank you
Ralph

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