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TOPIC: Education and Investment Fund applications

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Senator MASON: I did flag before the regional priorities round before the break, so thank you for that background, Dr Hart. The big announcement for universities in last year's federal budget was the announcement that \$500 million from the Education and Investment Fund would be committed to funding projects at regional universities or other regional education providers. Of the 152 expressions of interest received, 40 applicants—that is 13 universities and 27 VET providers—were invited, I understand, to proceed to stage 2. Is that right, Dr Hart?

Dr Hart: There were actually 41 invited but only 40 submitted applications. That is correct; it was 27 VET and 13 higher education.

Senator MASON: We agree so far; I think that is broadly accepted. Have all 40 applicants who made an expression of interest, in fact, submitted a stage 2 bid by the relevant closing date?

Dr Hart: Yes, they did.

Senator MASON: Can you provide a list showing the federal electorate in which each of the shortlisted applicants and projects under the regional priorities round are located? Can you do that?

Dr Hart: I would have to provide that on notice.

ANSWER

The electorates of the 40 applicants that submit an application in Stage 2 of the Regional Priorities Round of the Education Investment Fund are provided in the table below. In some instances, applicants identified multiple locations for their Stage 2 project, which is reflected in the identification of multiple electorates.

Applicant Organisation	Project title	Electorate
North Coast TAFE	Allied Health Connected Learning (AHCL)	Cowper
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		Lyne

Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE	Sunshine Coast Health and Social Wellbeing Learning Precinct	Fisher
University of Wollongong	Early Start - Changing Childrens' Futures	Cunningham
Challenger Institute of Technology	Peel Health and Community Training Centre Incorporating Enhanced Digital Delivery	Fremantle
		Canning
		Tangney
		Brand
TAFE SA Regional	Resources Industry Training Centre - Regional Northern South Australia	Grey
Central Queensland Institute of TAFE - Vocational Education and Training	Gladstone Energy Training Centre	Flynn
The Gordon	Centre for Biotech, Sustainability & Living Well	Corio
Bond University	School of Allied Health	McPherson
		Wright
		Fadden
		Denison
Griffith University	The Gold Coast Centre for Healthy Futures (CHF)	Moncrief/Fadden
The University of Newcastle	Building Access and Attainment in the Hunter Region	Newcastle
Charles Sturt University	Growing Participation and Skills in Rural, Regional and Remote Health	Calare
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE (GOTAFE)	Education for care across the continuum	McEwen
		Murray
		Indi
Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE - Vocational Education and Training	Regional Industry Skills and Training Centre of Excellence	Groom
		Maranoa
Charles Darwin University	VET Infrastructure Development to Address Skills Needs and Economic Change in the NT	Solomon
University of Tasmania	Creative Futures Tasmania	Denison
South West Institute of TAFE	South West TAFE Centre for Trade Training Excellence	Wannon
Hunter TAFE	Community VET Renewal - Upper Hunter Mining Province	Hunter

Directions	Transport, Warehousing & Logistics Skills Centre	O'Connor
		Pearce
Southern Cross University	Engineering and Science @ SCU: expanding choice & opportunities for students in regional NSW	Page
Australian College of Agriculture & Horticulture	Werribee Horticultural and Agricultural Education, Research and Development Centre	Lalor
University of South Australia	Regional Connections - UniSA's Centre for Regional Engagement (Mt Gambier and Whyalla)	Barker
		Grey
TAFE NSW Riverina Institute	Centre for Inland Engineering - Leeton Campus	Riverina
C Y O'Connor Institute	Flexible Agricultural, Renewable Energies and Mining Industries Skills Centre (FAREMISC)	Durack
Kimberley Training Institute	Extension and Refurbishment of Broome Campus in accordance with the 2010 Master Plan	Durack
James Cook University	The Science Place (TSP) for northern Queensland	Herbert
Accrete	Marine, Mining and Oil & Gas Centre of Excellence	Solomon
Housing Industry Association	HIA Multi Purpose Building Industry Training Centre - Varsity Lakes / Robina	McPherson
The University of Queensland	Advanced training facilities for higher education programs in rural sciences at UQ Gatton Campus	Wright
Curtin University	Expanding and modernising teaching and laboratory facilities at Curtin WASM Kalgoorlie	O'Connor
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	Stepping Stones	Mallee
Deakin University	CADET - Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training	Corangamite
Great Southern Institute of Technology	Adaptable industrial skills training workshop	O'Connor
University of New England	Integrated Agricultural Education Project	New England
Work & Training Ltd	Community Services Skills and Learning Centre	Braddon
Tasmanian Skills Institute	Centre for Sustainable Building Services	Denison/Lyons
East Gippsland TAFE - will change to Advance TAFE on 16 November 2011	Port of Sale Education Precinct	Gippsland

University of the Sunshine Coast	USC Engineering Learning Hub	Fisher
Booth College	Booth College Queensland - Socially Inclusive Regional Training Facility	Hinkler
Civil Train	Civil Train Regional	Herbert
		Newcastle
		Murray
		Lingiari
		Grey
		Durack
		Canberra
		Dennison
TAFE NSW - Western Institute	TAFE Western Connect	Parkes
		Farrer
		Hume
		Calare