

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for Schools

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Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

The proposed 24 new technical colleges will seemingly be stand alone colleges with specialised and narrow curriculum areas. What pathways of articulation will these colleges offer to TAFE's and universities?

Answer:

Technical Colleges

Students in Australian Technical Colleges will work towards the existing senior secondary certificate in the relevant State/Territory and will undertake a trade School-based New Apprenticeship leading to a nationally endorsed Training Package qualification. The curriculum offered by the Colleges will be accredited with the relevant State's school authorities. Existing articulation arrangements will continue to apply.