

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

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Senator Crossin provided in writing

Question:

Will staff at these 24 new colleges be employed under the same terms and conditions as most TAFE teachers within the existing systems (for example staff at the proposed one college for the NT be under the same conditions as teachers in existing NT TAFE) ?

Answer:

Technical Colleges

Colleges will be able to offer employment to teaching staff under Australian Workplace Agreements, including a performance pay element. Colleges will offer attractive work conditions emphasising flexibility, high quality facilities, strong professional learning and ongoing support for teachers. Staff will need to be appropriately qualified and accredited for their role within the Colleges.