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Committee Secretary  
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee  
Department of the Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary

**Re: Inquiry into the Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005**

Attached please find( in both Word and PDF format) the Australian Education Union (AEU) Submission to the Inquiry into the Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005.

We would welcome the opportunity of furthering our response in person.

Should you have any inquiries regarding this submission, please contact Roy Martin, AEU Federal Research Officer in the first instance

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Byrne".

Pat Byrne  
Acting Federal President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Hopgood".

Susan Hopgood  
Acting Federal Secretary