



Inquiry into E-PET-077-25: Access to 11-12 ATAR language courses in 2026

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Caitlin Tough MLA

Addressed to: Ms Jackson

In relation to: Canberra Institute of Technology – CIT Solutions fee structure

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Ms Jackson took on notice the following question(s):

MS TOUGH: Yes. I note CIT Solutions has now wound up, but do you know if—well, in the winding up, sorry. Yes, sorry. Do you know if the rate that was being charged was the same rate as the Canberra Academy of Languages had been charging previously, or if there had been a change in the fee structure?

Mr Haidon: We will have to take that on notice.

Ms Jackson: We will take that on notice.

THE CHAIR: Well, what is the fee now? What is the fee being charged now?

MS TOUGH: Yes, and is it currently fee-for-service still?

THE CHAIR: Sorry.

MS TOUGH: Sorry. That is all right.

Ms Jackson: There is a fee, but again, not total recovery by any means, long way short.

Mr Haidon: So the Semester 1 fee is \$1,250. And then Semester 2 is \$1,000. So there are marginally fewer weeks in the Semester 2.

MS TOUGH: Yes. Wonderful. Yes, if you can take on notice what the fees were under CIT Solutions so we can compare that to what Canberra Academy of Languages was charging. We just received some evidence this morning from the previous Canberra Academy of Languages on how much they think it would cost to run. They estimated it was just over \$200,000 as their estimate of how much it would cost to run a centralised language school.

So it would be just interesting to see what CIT Solutions were charging and obviously knowing what you are charging now and how that is actually below cost. So it would be good to do those comparisons.

Canberra Institute of Technology: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As part of the transitional plan put in place for CIT to 'teach out' current year 11 and 12 students from the Centre for Modern Languages, CIT maintained the same fee structure as CIT Solutions of \$1250 for Semester one and \$1000 for Semester two, or \$2250 per year. CIT is not aware of the cost that the Canberra Academy of Languages had previously charged students and or schools.

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Signature: 

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By the Canberra Institute of Technology, Chief Executive Officer, Dr Margot McNeill