



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

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In relation to: Skills and Training and CIT Campus Tuggeranong

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In relation to the Tuggeranong campus of Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT).

- (1) When does the lease for the Tuggeranong campus expire.
- (2) Has CIT commenced negotiations to renew the lease.
- (3) what discussions have taken place in relation to moving the Tuggeranong campus.
- (4) what discussions have taken place in relation to downsizing the Tuggeranong campus.
- (5) how many courses are available at the Tuggeranong campus, and what are they?
- (6) How many courses were offered at the CIT Tuggeranong campus for each year from 2020 to 2025
- (7) How many students attend the Tuggeranong campus.
- (8) how many students attended the Tuggeranong campus for each year from 2020 to 2025
- (9) how many courses will be offered in 2026, and what are they?
- (10) how many students are enrolled for 2026?
- (11) Is the government committed to keeping a CIT campus in Tuggeranong.
- (12) is the government committed to keeping the Tuggeranong CIT campus in its current location?

Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. 30 April 2026.
2. CIT has engaged iCBR to support due diligence market sweep in Tuggeranong and negotiations regarding the existing CIT Tuggeranong campus.
3. With the ACT procurement legislation changes effective 1 July 2024, leasing activities now fall under procurement requirements. CIT will need to submit Government Procurement Board papers to demonstrate value for money and obtain Board endorsement for any lease renewals with a whole of life cost (including options) of \$7million or above.

The market sweep referenced in the answer to question 2 includes a range of potential locations of varying sizes with Tuggeranong, consistent with CIT's responsibilities to ensure value for money.

CIT is committed to a strategy that includes a presence across Canberra's regions, including Tuggeranong

4. See 3 above.
5. CIT is currently developing a profile planning framework that will use data to inform evidence-based decision making about programs will be offered in future years, including the utilisation of resources across the various campuses.

The following programs have been available at the Tuggeranong Campus during Semesters 1 and 2 2025:

- Certificate III in Information Technology
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (one class a week)
- Certificate III in Accounts Administration (flexible sessions)
- Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping (flexible sessions)
- Certificate II in Workplace Skills (flexible sessions)
- Certificate III in Business (flexible sessions)
- Certificate in Business (flexible sessions)

6. Data is available from 2022 as per below:

Location	2022	2023	2024	2025
Tuggeranong	21	12	9	7

7. See 8 below.
8. Data is available from 2020 as per below:

Location	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Tuggeranong	486	562	251	235	219	251

Tuggeranong is also able to be used for “flex” classes where students who have enrolled at other campuses can use Tuggeranong for specific classes/study sessions at Tuggeranong. These student numbers are included in the table above.

There are also other students who use the Tuggeranong Campus as a study or drop-in centre. It is difficult to quantify the numbers for this use, and they are not included in the table above.

9. Although other courses may be added as required, the following programs have been scheduled for Semester 1, 2026 for delivery at the Tuggeranong Campus:
 - i. Certificate III in Information Technology
 - ii. Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (one class a week)
 - iii. Certificate III in Accounts Administration (flexible sessions)
 - iv. Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping (flexible sessions)
 - v. Certificate II in Workplace Skills (flexible sessions)
 - vi. Certificate III in Business (flexible sessions)
 - vii. Certificate in Business (flexible sessions)
10. Semester 1 2026 enrolments opened on 10 November 2025. As such it is too early to be able to provide a meaningful response.
11. At the 5 August 2025 Legislative Assembly hearing, CIT noted that from a strategic perspective, there are no plans for changes to the regional locations where campuses currently exist and that the CIT 10-Year Strategy identifies a five-campus approach.
12. As appropriate in ensuring value for money procurement requirements, CIT has engaged iCBR to support due diligence market sweep in Tuggeranong and negotiations regarding the existing CIT Tuggeranong campus.

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