



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

In relation to: CMTEDD

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**MS LEE:** Yes, it's a bit "apples to oranges". And just finally, just in terms of, do you have data that tells you a comparison, in terms of enrolments, across VET all together and the public provider? Is that available or you might need to take that on notice?

**Ms Starick:** Can I take that on notice?

**MS LEE:** Yes.

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

The below table shows government-funded student enrolment numbers.

The table below shows the national enrolment data across provider types between 2022 and 2024.

### National Public and Public Program Enrolments

|        |     | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Public | NSW | 345,930 | 357,790 | 320,305 |
|        | VIC | 182,835 | 182,425 | 94,11   |
|        | QLD | 120,655 | 140,885 | 146,230 |
|        | SA  | 32,605  | 36,550  | 38,470  |
|        | WA  | 114,020 | 125,675 | 134,020 |
|        | Tas | 16,420  | 16,995  | 16,895  |
|        | NT  | 8,945   | 9,935   | 10,775  |
|        | ACT | 14,520  | 12,230  | 9,940   |

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|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Private | NSW | 129,920 | 117,490 | 93,330  |
|         | VIC | 108,120 | 112,615 | 107,755 |
|         | QLD | 143,740 | 139,435 | 136,295 |
|         | SA  | 32,085  | 31,290  | 31,200  |
|         | WA  | 43,995  | 46,465  | 47,485  |
|         | Tas | 9,050   | 7,110   | 6,855   |
|         | NT  | 3,865   | 3,795   | 3,325   |
|         | ACT | 4,960   | 4,010   | 3,050   |
| Other   | NSW | 73,210  | 79,475  | 77,165  |
|         | VIC | 32,855  | 37,365  | 34,390  |
|         | QLD | 10,950  | 11,230  | 10,365  |
|         | SA  | 10,025  | 9,635   | 8,505   |
|         | WA  | 5,350   | 5,785   | 5,340   |
|         | Tas | 4,985   | 4,330   | 4,240   |
|         | NT  | 2,930   | 2,845   | 2,915   |
|         | ACT | 1,160   | 1,115   | 1,040   |

1. 'Public providers' includes TAFE institutes and 'other public providers'.
2. 'Other providers' includes community education providers and enterprise registered training organisations (RTOs).
3. Source: NCVER 2025, Government-funded students and courses 2024: program enrolments DataBuilder, Total, Provider type, State/territory of data submitter by Year.
4. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 5. A dash represents a zero. Categories are not displayed if no data are available.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations, Michael Pettersson MLA