



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Milligan MLA

Addressed to: Canberra Institute of Technology

In relation to: Deprioritised programs

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Answer Due: 6 August 2026

Mr Rogers took on notice the following question(s):

MILLIGAN: But what I am more interested in is probably getting a detailed list from the board in terms of what changes were made to what programs, what courses?

Mr Rogers: We can provide that, Mr Milligan. We will take that on notice and provide that for you.

MR MILLIGAN: Yes, and as part of this, was there any savings that were being made?

Mr Rogers: I cannot comment on that today. I will have a look at that.

MR MILLIGAN: If you could take it on notice maybe and have a look at, you know, was there any savings benefit from any of the courses that were de-prioritised? Going forward, that would be good.

Mr Rogers: We will take that on notice and have a look, no problems.

Mr Rogers: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

CIT continually reviews its course profile to ensure delivery remains aligned with student demand, industry needs, workforce priorities and ACT Government objectives.

CIT commenced reviewing all courses as part of its Profile Planning process in 2025-26 and this work will continue in 2026-27 with a focus on inactive and low-demand courses, consolidation opportunities, delivery viability, student demand, industry need and workforce priorities.

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Deprioritisation may include actions such as ceasing delivery, phasing out programs, removing qualifications from scope, or consolidating offerings. It does not necessarily mean a program is immediately closed.

Any proposed changes will progress through appropriate governance, academic quality and regulatory processes, with a focus on student outcomes, compliance and workforce needs. As many profile planning actions remain under consideration or implementation, the financial impact has not yet been fully realised or quantified.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:



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By the CIT Board Chair, Mr Tom Rogers