

# Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-19



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## Introduction

The 2018-19 Budget reflects our commitment to providing Victorians with the skills they need for the jobs available today and into the future

By rebuilding the TAFE and training sector in Victoria we have a solid foundation to provide more Victorians with quality skills at their local TAFE



# Rebuilding our training system

2015 → 2016 → 2017 → 2018

Rescue



Restoring TAFEs

**\$320** million  
TAFE Rescue Fund

Stabilise

**\$48** million

Recovered in Quality Blitz

**\$14** million

Industry Engagement Framework

Jan 2017:  
Skills First commenced

Grow

**\$90** million

Targeted funding streams

**\$114** million

Stronger TAFE Fund

# Skills First reforms (commenced January 2017)

The new training system for a growing Victorian economy

**Skills First** informed by extensive consultation with industry, providers, TAFEs, students and the community



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Apprenticeship Support Officers backing our young apprentices

Establishing targeted funding streams for innovation, regional and specialist training and high needs learners



New quality measures have been introduced including rigorous new funding contracts for all training providers to ensure students receive high quality training

Skills and job centres assisted

# 40,000

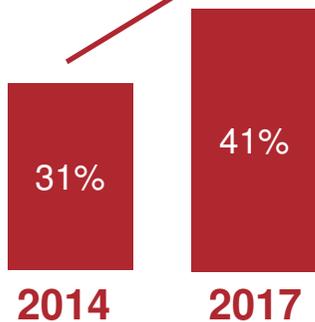
people seeking training or employment, including retrenched automotive workers

# Restoring confidence in the TAFE and training system

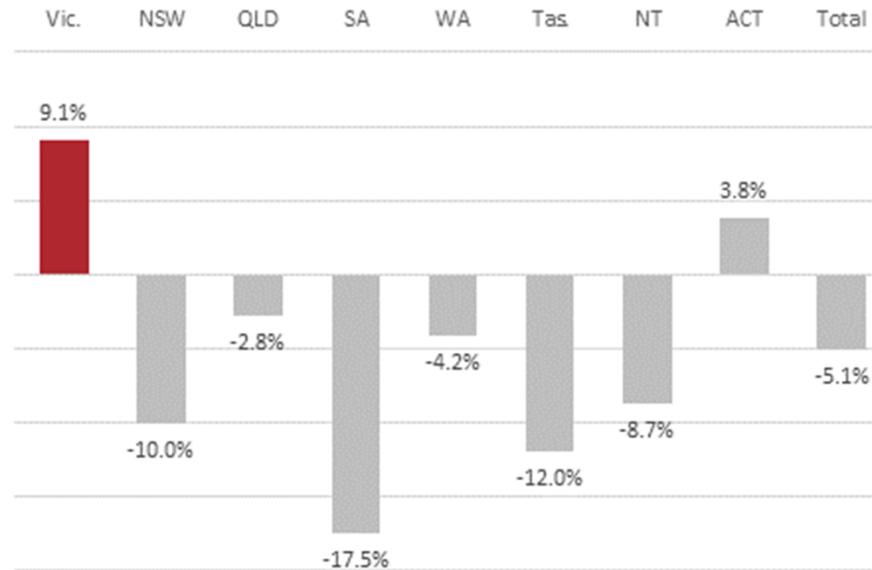
*Skills First* is driving a higher quality, more targeted training system that supports the training system with TAFE at its centre.



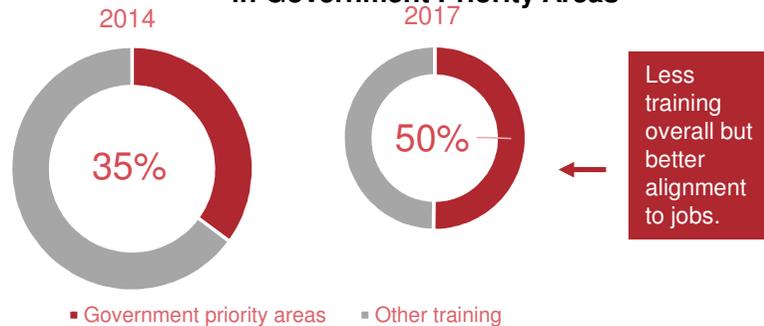
**TAFE Network Government-funded Enrolment Share**



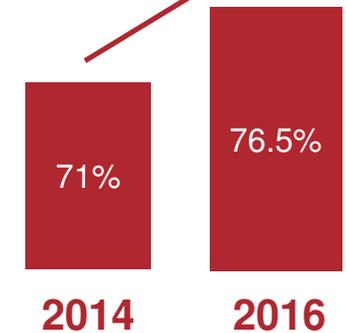
**Change in Government-funded students at TAFE institutes, Dual Sector and other government providers (Jan-Sep 2016 to Jan-Sep 2017)**



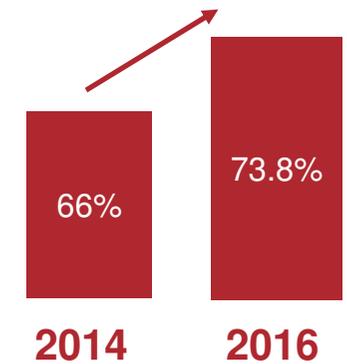
**Share of Government-funded Australian Qualification Framework enrolments in Government Priority Areas**



**Student satisfaction with training**



**Students recommending their RTO**



# Record Job Growth – Victoria leading the nation

- Victoria's employment growth is the strongest in the nation



**333,900** jobs

created since election – an **11.4 per cent** jump

- More than **1 in 10 jobs** in Victoria today have been created under the Labor Government
- There have been massive investments in Infrastructure, rolling out the NDIA to prevent family violence
- We are skilling up Victorians to take advantage of new opportunities



## 2018-19 Budget – Victoria leading the way

- In the 2018-19 Budget we are investing a further **\$644 million** into skills and training
- We are creating pathways for students to move into jobs

**\$172** million  
Free TAFE for Priority Courses



**\$304** million  
Training for jobs



**\$43.8** million  
Apprenticeships quality



**\$120.4** million  
TAFE facilities modernisation



## More funding for more training

- Two-year VET funding contracts for a strong and stable training system.

- **\$304 million** for extra training to meet industry demand

- Our TAFEs and private training providers can deliver more than:

**30,000** A

- This investment will ensure commitments can be fulfilled.
  - Major road and rail projects
  - New schools and hospitals
  - NDIS
  - Prevention of family violence

Making our system more accessible to youth, migrants, asylum seekers, people with a disability and single parents.

Enrolments in AUSLAN courses continue to grow after doubling between 2014 and 2017



## Free TAFE for Priority Courses

We are investing **\$172 million** for the **Free TAFE for Priority Courses** initiative - Government will pay course tuition fees in addition to the *Skills First* subsidy for:

- **20 selected courses**, with a further 10 to be confirmed follow.
- **18 pre-apprenticesh** provide pathways to a statewide
- **Free TAFE for Priority C** more Victorians the chance



# Supporting our apprentices

- **18 pre-apprenticeships** are on Free TAFE for priority courses list – encouraging pathways into apprenticeships
- Lifting apprenticeships quality - **\$43.8 million**



Reintroduction of Trade Papers



Independent assessments



Update & modernise learning materials



# Building better TAFEs

## TAFE Facilities Modernisation Program

**\$120.4** million 

To be invested in three major TAFE projects following community consultation:

- Federation Training – Morw Redevelopment – **\$35.5 mill.**
- Federation Training – Port of 5 **\$25 million**
- Bendigo Kangan Institute – McCr Revitalisation Stage 1 - **\$59.9 mill.**



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