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**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am disappointed that the NSW government is implementing the "Smart and Skilled" report recommendations to our TAFE system.

I don't believe it is possible for prospective students to make quality judgements and comparisons on the types of education packages supplied by commercial operators. As has been already reported, too many students are finding the training they have received from these commercial operators is either substandard or inadequate for future employment. Many don't find out that this is the case until they have completed one of these next to worthless courses.

To compete for business every commercial operator will have to trim the services they supply. This can only result in substandard education.