

**Submission
No 140**

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

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Where is the evidence base that changes intended will benefit the state.(not the Victorian experience) Where is the evidence that depth of study and skills acquisition will be improved? (The opposite is commonly reported)

Who appropriates TAFE assets if they are in excess due to fallen numbers? What other models were studied before embracing the current privatisation model. I have not been able to read any expert evaluation of these changes and conclude that they are purely the result of ideological fervour. There is a skills shortage in Australia and the Baird government is downgrading the very institutions that could be geared up to do the job. Sorry I conclude bad government and faith based ideology is the order of the day.