

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

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I am my mother's career and I was doing Certificate IV Visual Arts p/t while I am careering for her needs. This was to help me in the future when this position I am doing would end. I only had 2 subjects to finish to get my certificate. The Liberal Government put up 800% up for the course while I was enrolled in. Making it impossible for me to finish the course and to do further my education. I didn't want a student loan that is the same price of a brand new car over my head. I feel that the government was vindictive that it had targeted the Arts before any other. The liberal government doesn't value the Australian people to be educated. They prefer to bring overseas students to pay through the nose for the Australian education. So in fact they look at TAFE as a business and not for Australians to be educated. When it proven that their was enough money in the budget (a few millions found, which was not included) they continued to destroy TAFE.