

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

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TAFE is currently facing major challenges under Smart & Skilled and The LMBR business reform. These changes are having a huge impact on student numbers and also teachers as confidence and reaction to change is slow due to the know how of these reforms. The vision of Sydney 2030 seems out of reach as students are turned off by the price of some of the course offered in TAFE. A skilled economy needs a ready workforce with skills they can offer to build the Australian economy however this seems to be out of reach as education has become accessible to only a few through these reform