

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially Confidential

My name is _____ and I would like to make a submission calling for the return of proper funding to TAFE, and an end to the Smart and Skilled reforms. Since fees were introduced, and funding cut, I have witnessed the following negative changes; A decline in Disability Support Services. (I have a disability), loss of student numbers due to fees, the coffee shop having to run on reduced hours due to lack of business from staff and students, and students being unable to access online and admin resources due to the TAFE computer system not working properly. (A direct result of Smart and Skilled admin changes)

I am concerned about unscrupulous private education providers taking advantage of the vulnerable, and I am concerned about barriers to education negatively impacting on this society. I have finished my course, and so write this submission out of concern for future students. TAFE has been good to me, and it distresses me to see it being destroyed. Please restore funding now!
Regards,