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

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2nd submission NSW Upper house enquiry into TAFE

Dear Sir

Since coming back teaching TAFE at Ultimo and Petersham after being sacked at the beginning of the year I feel in the interest of youth of NSW I must submit another submission on how bad the moral and how bad the efficiency of TAFE is

1 The Smart and Skill program and the recently installed computer system (EBS) is destroying TAFE.

2. The EBS computer system is a total failure and is costing tax payers millions of dollars in lost hours in trying to set up rolls. It has become so bad that teachers have been forced to set up their own personal rolls recording marks and attendance . It has become that bad that some teachers have gone on sick leave .

3 Because of the failure of the EBS computer system I am spending additional three hours a week on top of my 11 hours part time teaching updating my personal roll book.

To give the panel how complicated the roll book I have attached a typical roll book

4. On the 28 July a young apprentice came to me at Petersham TAFE nearly crying as TAFE new computer system had lost some of his records. This meant he could have to do another 18 weeks at TAFE to finish his trade course. On the 11 August he came back to Petersham seeing if he could get his results . Once again he went home empty handed.

5 The Smart and Skill program insisting that a class cannot run unless there is 20 students will mean that classes will not run but I noticed that if an overseas student enroll there is requirement and in fact a class has run with only one oversea student

6 I have been teaching part time for 20 years and It make me cry that this organization is being destroyed and replaced by private providers who are only interested in making a profit.

Regards