

APPENDIX A

Submissions and comments

We have consulted with DET and Victoria's 12 TAFEs and we considered their views when reaching our audit conclusions. As required by the *Audit Act 1994*, we gave a draft copy of this report, or relevant extracts, to those agencies and asked for their submissions and comments.

Responsibility for the accuracy, fairness and balance of those comments rests solely with the agency head.

Responses were received as follows:

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Dear Auditor-General

Thank you for your letter of 17 June 2022 inviting the Department of Education and Training (the Department) to provide submissions or comments on the proposed audit report *Results of 2021 Audits: Technical & Further Education Institutes* (the Report).

The Department welcomes the Report. I note your conclusion that the financial and performance reports of the TAFE sector are reliable, and that Parliament and the community can use them with confidence.

I accept the Report's recommendation and the Department will support TAFEs to implement appropriate actions.

If your team would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Dr Xavier Csar, Chief Executive Officer, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery, Department of Education and Training, on [REDACTED] or by email: [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Jenny Atta
Secretary
24 /06 / 2022

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