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Dear Director

Please find attached the Budget Estimates post-hearing responses in relation to the hearing on Wednesday 4 September 2024 for the portfolios of Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education.

Please find enclosed:

- answers to questions on notice
- answers to supplementary questions

A hard copy will be delivered to your office shortly.

I am advised that there were no corrections to the transcript identified however, the Managing Director of TAFE NSW, Mr Stephen Brady has advised that he would like to make some points of clarification in regard to his evidence.

I am advised that the specific points of clarification are as follows:

- During his evidence Mr Brady advised the following "Our policy is not that people can permanently reside in other jurisdictions and work for us" (Transcript page 56). Mr Brady would like to further advise that in addition to the circumstances in border communities and pre-dating the COVID pandemic, there are long-term arrangements for other employees who reside outside of NSW that reflect the nature of the business of TAFE NSW, including digital delivery.
- When discussing the number of campuses that had benefited from investment through the digital access foundation (Transcript page 60), Mr Brady indicated that 80 campuses were earmarked for technical upgrades this year. Mr Brady would like to amend that to a total of 40 campuses this financial year.

Thank you again for engagement during the Hearing.

Sincerely

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