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Statement on TAFE

I believe in an Australia that draws out the talents of every citizen; a country that says “it doesn’t matter who your parents are or where you came from: if you’re prepared to work hard, we’ll back you in.”

We need skills for a strong economy: we need to ensure we can draw out the talents of every citizen by properly strengthening TAFE, not stripping it back. If we’re going to be a country of innovation we need to give every person the ability to gain the skills innovation requires. We need affordable, quality vocational education that is designed to bring out the best in its students, not line the pockets of private providers.

I was pleased that yesterday Bill Shorten announced that 1 in 10 workers in Commonwealth funded infrastructure projects will be apprentices.

I wish your campaign all the best.

Kind regards

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Labor Candidate for the Federal Seat of Banks