Good afternoon

Further to Claire Young's email attached, please find attached, files providing data on Indigenous enrolments and Indigenous students as requested by the Committee. The data can be based on either the number of students or enrolments which explains the discrepancy between to the two data sets. Student data is based on a student head count, while enrolment data is the number of course enrolments, and included individual students with multiple course enrolments.

- The 6.3% figure is the 2010 share of Indigenous student **enrolments** as a percentage of total enrolments for TAFE NSW - 35,198 of 556,340
  Source: TAFE data - can be sourced from 2010 DET Annual Report
  https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/how-we-operate/annual-reports/annual-report-2010 – Statistical Compendium – Chapter 9: TAFE NSW Enrolments and Delivery (**see attached in excel file** *Table 1 TAFE NSW Indigenous enrolments 2010.xls*)

- 24,100 refers to the total number of Indigenous **students** in TAFE NSW in 2010 and 30,900 refers to the number of Indigenous **students** in NSW in 2010
  Source: NCVER Students and Courses 2010

Indigenous student enrolments in Publicly Funded - TAFE by jurisdiction
As requested data in Table 2 (attached) has been provided for national comparisons of Indigenous student **enrolments** by jurisdictions.
For national comparisons, data is sourced from the NCVER VOCSTATS. Due to slightly different business counting rules applied nationally this data will not exactly match the TAFE NSW data (first dot point above) but is comparable. (**attached in Table 2 – extract below**).

This data by Reporting Type for 2010 indicates that for Publicly funded - TAFE, apart from Northern Territory, NSW had the highest share of Indigenous student enrolments as a percentage of total enrolments (6.4%)

	State/territory	NSW	Victoria	QLD	SA	WA	Tasmania	NT	ACT	Total
Reporting type										
Publicly funded - TAFE	Indigenous	34,876	6,287	19,273	5,559	8,741	2,118	7,401	680	84,935
	Total	541,592	470,231	331,464	119,674	157,131	53,096	18,296	31,899	1,723,383
	% of Total course enrolments	**6.4%**	**1.3%**	**5.8%**	**4.6%**	**5.6%**	**4.0%**	**40.5%**	**2.1%**	**4.9%**

Source: NCVER VOCSTATS - Students & Courses 2010- Course enrolments database

In addition, as requested by the Committee, attached are 3 booklets that students use in the Gamilaraay Language Program. In these booklets are examples of Gamilaraay Cartoons using www.toondoo.com

Gamilaraay Cartoons made by students and staff are available at http://www.toondoo.com/Search.toon?searchfield=gamilaraay&searchFrom=toon These are cartoons created and tagged with the word Gamilaraay.

The Institute also has PowerPoint presentations which include the cartoons that are used in Adobe connect sessions and we have translation activities with them in as well as assessment tasks that refer to it. (See attached assessment task for Read & Write NSWTTLNG120A).

Regards

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