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More and more children are not meeting a satisfactory level of literacy and numeracy at school. This is confirmed by the level of support required for TAFE enrolments across the vocational fields. We have failed these people once, can we afford to do this a second time? What will happen to these people if we fail to skill them today ready for the tomorrows? Lack of funding will only exacerbate the skill shortage problem as this will inevitably lead to fewer lecturers, and less resources and equipment. Stop the rot now before it is too late.