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Further to my email of Friday 5th December, Dr Karmel indicated that he would check a figure quoted in the SOS income data submitted by NCVER to the Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations' inquiry into pay equity (page E&WR 22 of the Hansard Report).

The figure of 3,100 was reported in Table 9: Outcomes of VET graduates six months after completing their training by sex. Specifically, it was for female graduates employed full-time who are technicians and trade workers. We confirm that this figure is incorrect and should be 31,000.

Please accept our apologies and find the revised table attached.

Amended Table 9 (revised)

Table 9: Outcomes of VET graduates six months after completing their training by sex

	Females	Males	Total
Employment outcomes			
Employed (%)	77.3	84.6	81.1
Full-time (%)	36.3	66.5	51.8
Part-time (%)	40.1	17.3	28.4
Average Salary of those employed full-time ^{a,c} (\$)	37,800	45,700	43,000
Managers	43,900	51,200	48,900
Professionals	50,500	56,400	53,900
Technicians and Trades Workers	31,000	43,200	42,000
Community and Personal Service Workers	35,200	46,900	39,100
Clerical and Administrative Workers	37,800	47,300	40,500
Sales Workers	31,000	37,800	34,200
Machinery Operators and Drivers	42,700	49,200	48,800
Labourers	32,100	40,700	39,100
Employed at same or higher skill level after training ^{b,c} (%)	93.7	94.3	94.0
Employed in first full-time job ^c (%)	14.2	21.1	17.8
Employed and/or in further study ^c (%)	87.4	90.9	89.2
Further study outcomes ^c			
In further study (%)	34.5	27.4	30.8
University	23.7	17.2	20.6
TAFE	53.6	58.5	55.9
Other provider	22.8	24.3	23.5
Level of further study (%) ^c			
Bachelor or above	22.3	15.8	19.3
Diploma or Advanced Diploma	22.0	16.7	19.5
Certificate III-IV	33.6	39.9	36.5
Certificate I-II	8.5	9.7	9.0
Other	13.7	17.9	15.7
Of those employed part-time before training			
Employed full-time after training (%)	23.4	38.2	28.6
Average salary of those employed full-time ^{a,c} (\$)	32,300	34,900	33,500
Managers	31,800	33,800	32,500
Professionals	40,300	39,900	40,100
Technicians and Trades Workers	28,000	33,600	32,600
Community and Personal Service Workers	33,600	39,700	34,700
Clerical and Administrative Workers	32,100	34,200	32,400
Sales Workers	28,000	31,100	29,000
Machinery Operators and Drivers	39,900	39,700	39,800
Labourers	31,300	36,600	35,200
Employed in first full-time job ^c (%)	14.6	21.1	16.9
In further study ^c (%)	36.2	36.5	36.3
Of those not employed before training			
Employed after training (%)	45.5	54.3	49.4
Average salary of those employed full-time ^{a,c} (\$)	30,700	33,600	32,600
Managers	33,400	28,300	29,700
Professionals	36,600	40,000	38,600
Technicians and Trades Workers	26,700	34,000	33,200
Community and Personal Service Workers	30,800	34,300	31,600
Clerical and Administrative Workers	32,300	32,000	32,300
Sales Workers	27,200	26,100	26,700
Machinery Operators and Drivers	39,100	35,800	36,100
Labourers			
	26,300	32,500	31,300
Employed in first full-time job ^c (%)	6.5	14.6	10.2
In further study ^c (%) Source: Student Outcomes Survey 2007	37.5	34.1	36.0