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QUESTION No.: AI-29

Senator Carr: Are you able to provide me with a breakdown of where the funds have been distributed in respect of rural and regional, Indigenous, disabilities, private training providers and individual TAFE systems?

Ms Woodgate: In terms of that break-up that you have suggested. We are able with our records under the NCVER, which is the data repository on VET, to see in general terms the distribution of funds between public VET providers and non-public VET providers.

Senator Carr: Could you provide that?

ANSWER

The department is not able to supply all of the information requested. From the NCVER database we are able to supply information on the public vocational system in regards to the specific cohorts requested.

The NCVER's *Australian vocational education and training statistics: students and courses 2012*, (<http://www.voced.edu.au/content/ngv57235>) provides data on students in 2012 by jurisdiction and selected student characteristics (regional and remote, Indigenous, people with a disability and disadvantage).

The report also provides details of payments in 2012 to non-TAFE providers for VET delivery, sourced from government revenue (Commonwealth and state and territory) and receipts (fee-for-service, student fees and charges and other receipts).

However, NCVER does not publish details of funding to TAFE in each state and territory.