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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: COAG_VET National Partnership and National Agreement on Skills

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Rhiannon

QUESTION No.: BI-229

How much federal public funding has been provided for VET in each state and territory over the past 10 years? How much of this has gone to TAFE institutes in each state?

ANSWER

Federal public funding provided for VET directly to states and territories over the 10 year period of 2001 to 2010 is as follows:

State/Territory	Funding for the Period 2001-2010 \$000 (GST exclusive)
New South Wales	4,056,006
Victoria	3,014,216
Queensland	2,151,399
South Australia	964,344
Western Australia	1,166,531
Tasmania	317,744
Northern Territory	163,560
Australian Capital Territory	228,921
Total	12,062,721

Data is sourced from the NCVET Australian Vocational Education and Training Statistics – Financial Information publication. Includes both recurrent and capital funding.

Federal funding is provided to the states and territories who are responsible for allocating funding to TAFE and other providers. A detailed breakdown of expenditure by TAFE and other provider types is not available.