



**The Hon. Dr Geoff Lee MP**  
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Dear Ms Simon

*Linda*

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of the TAFE Community Alliance, regarding the Alliance's submission to the Productivity Commission's Interim Report on the review of the National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development.

I acknowledge the critical role of TAFE NSW as the public provider of vocational education and training in NSW and its major contribution in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the NSW Government's Submission to the Productivity Commission's Interim Report, we reaffirmed our commitment to TAFE NSW, recognising its essential and unique role as the public provider. We have highlighted that TAFE NSW is well positioned to deliver a skilled workforce by offering industry relevant training and providing access to vocational education for individuals that benefit from skilling for workforce and community participation.

The NSW Government's submissions are published on the Productivity Commission's website at <https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/current/skills-workforce-agreement/submissions>.

The NSW Government remains committed to ensuring that everyone across the state has access to world-class vocational education through TAFE NSW.

Yours sincerely

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