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Dear Ms Simon

Thank you for your correspondence seeking the position of the Queensland Greens on issues of concern to your organisation.

The Greens are strongly of the view that better funding needs to be provided to TAFE in Queensland.

The Greens are happy to commit to supporting ongoing provision for women and girls in all VET policies and programs. This should include ensuring that education, training and retraining programs are targeted specifically to women and girls, gender informed career advice and counselling is readily available for women and girls, and that technical and trade training is available for girls and women in areas of skill shortages, emergent occupations and industries, including male dominated occupations.

The Greens recognise the importance of ensuring there are increased training places available which are targeted towards assisting women out of low paid and casualised jobs.

Thank you again for seeking the Greens views on these matters. Please get in touch if you would like more details or clarification.

Yours sincerely

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