

STATE BUDGET

2022-23

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INVESTING IN TRAINING AND SKILLS FOR OUR FUTURE

The Malinauskas Government's first State Budget is investing in jobs for the future with a significant investment in training and skills.

The budget delivers on Labor's election commitments while also helping address skills shortages across the state's economy.

The 2022-23 State Budget includes:

- \$208.8 million for five new technical colleges
- \$12.7 million in to enable TAFE SA to return to delivering training in aged care, disability and early childhood
- \$11.9 million in additional investment in skills and training system
- \$8.8 million to fund courses where industry has identified skills shortages
- \$6.7 million in JobTrainer initiatives
- \$5 million to upgrade Mount Gambier TAFE SA campus
- \$4 million in adult and community education
- \$1 million in trades outreach to schools

The 2022-23 Budget ensures we are doing more to prepare our young people and making sure we can meet the needs of South Australian industries.

Quotes attributable to Stephen Mullighan

The budget begins the realisation of our plan for a state where everyone deserves a fair go, including access to a good quality education and further skills training.

We can bring the practical outcomes of trade schools together with the new technologies that are now part of every workplace, and make sure that young people graduate from school, so they have the power to make choices for their future.

We have heard loud and clear the message from industry and we're doing what we can to address skills shortages across the state's economy.

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Labor will build five government technical colleges, three in metropolitan Adelaide and two in regional South Australia that will connect to existing secondary schools and be associated with a TAFE campus.

They will, crucially, set up young people for the rest of their lives by making sure they are learning the modern skills needed for the future, and getting their high school certificate.

We know that investing in our young people is crucial to ensuring they have the best start which is why the Malinauskas Labor Government is devoted to ensuring a raft of opportunities are available for our young people here in the state.

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