CHANGES IN DATA COLLECTION

The implementation of the new TAFE NSW result code system was completed in 1996. These changes have led to increased precision in the counting of EFTS. Some transactions which were previously counted were excluded in 1996. Consequently the 1995 figures have been rebased so as to be in line with the 1996 and 1997 EFTS. The National Art School is no longer reported within the TAFE Commission. Its enrolments, which were reported in the statistics for East Sydney Technical College, have been excluded from the tables in this Newsletter.

REPORTING CHANGES IN 1997

In December 1997 the Department of Education and Training (DET) was created to co-ordinate the delivery of education and training services across New South Wales. DET has responsibilities for Early Childhood and Primary Education, Secondary Education, Vocational Education and Training, Higher Education and Adult and Community Education. TAFE retains its identity with the new organisation.

In 1997 the 13 Training Divisions were restructured to form 7 Educational Services Divisions. The ESD’s are largely responsible for the development of accredited courses.

From 1995 EORA Campus enrolments have been separated from enrolments at Petersham Campus of the Sydney Institute of Technology. Wilcannia Campus in the Western Institute of TAFE opened in 1997. Hunter Street Campus in the Hunter Institute of Technology opened in 1997, with an emphasis on Arts and Media courses.