

# Are qualifications supply chains an answer to disruptive change?

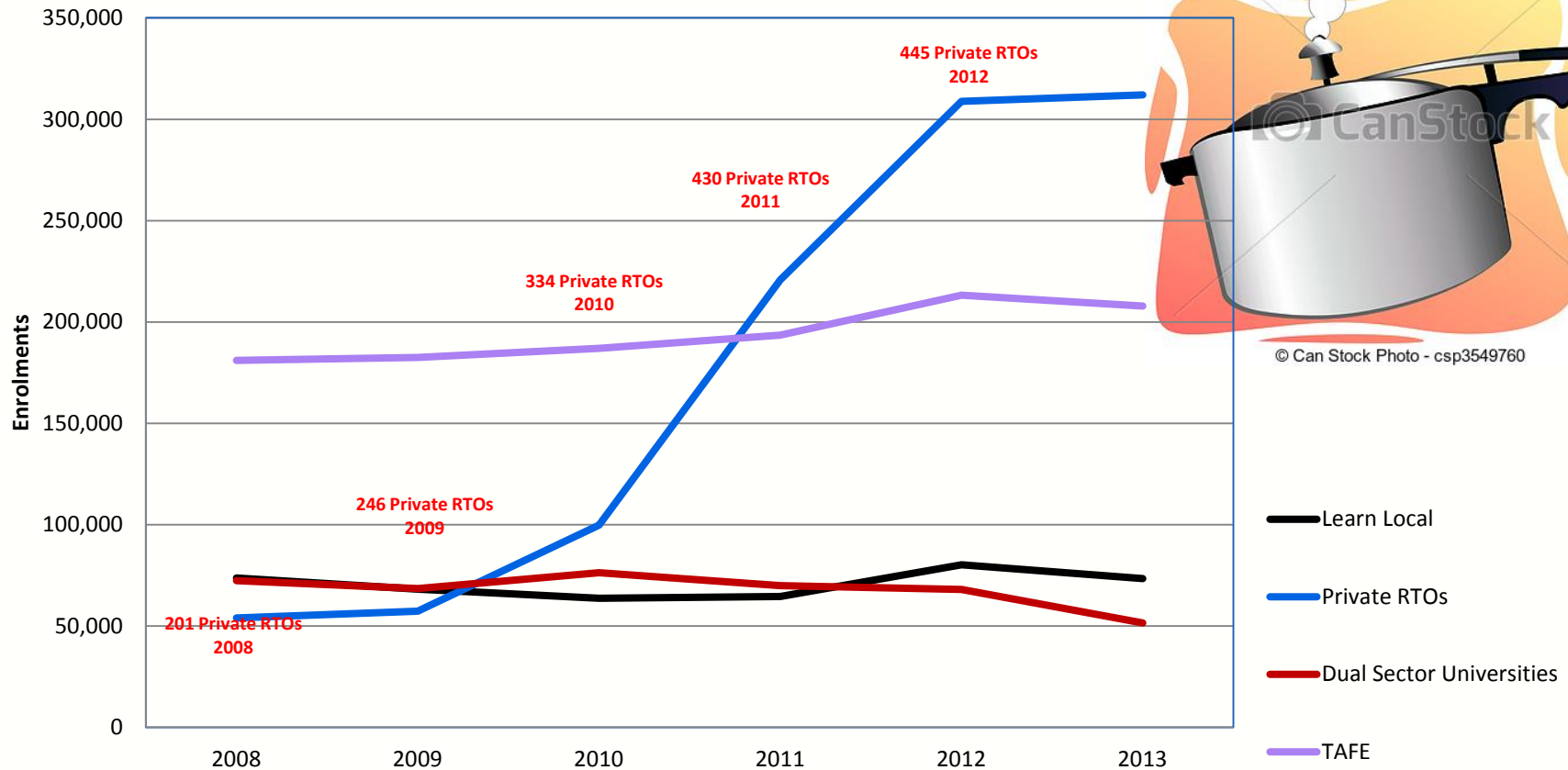
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# The Victorian VET Market

## Victorian Student Enrolments by Year and Provider type



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- Learn Local
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# Disruptive change in higher education?

## **Vocation buys into college system**

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The company, which is just 16 weeks old, has acquired the Australian College of Applied Education and half of its stablemate, the Australian School of Management, with an option to buy the remaining 50 per cent...17

**purchase marks Vocation's first foray into higher education.** ASM offers degrees in business and hotel management...

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The webinar will focus on the generic requirements of each of these factors and discuss **how a new institution might go about achieving higher education approval**

Overall, the data suggests that if the higher education system absorbs 45,000 additional sub-degree students, **it will do so at the expense of the vocational education sector...**

Canada-based tertiary education researcher Leesa Wheelahan predicted a general shift from vocational to higher education diplomas. "They are a better qualification, and presumably providers will be able to charge more for them," she said. But Gavin Moodie...said some students would prefer degrees from lower status institutions, such as new private colleges, rather than settling for lower status diplomas from established universities.

John Ross, The Australian 28 May 2014

## **Navitas sinks as Macquarie Uni pulls out**

by: *JULIE HARE*

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# Qualifications supply chains?

- Messy, old school partnerships and pathways arrangements are unsustainable
- New models based on exclusive access to qualifications can provide the benefits of both scale and focus allowing small clusters of partners to contribute their specialist expertise
- New HEP registration and funding policies have potential to underpin more equitable partnerships