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Senator Mathias Cormann

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REV UP FOR KWINANA TRAINING CENTRE

Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training Mathias Cormann visited the Challenger Institute of Technology in Kwinana this week.

“High quality trades training for young people is so important, particularly in a growth area like Kwinana,” Senator Cormann said.

“Kwinana is a major contributor to the Western Australian economy and it is vital that local industries have a steady supply of trained-up workers,” he said.

Brand Liberal candidate Donna Gordin said the Town of Kwinana expected to reach City status in 2010 and had a lot to offer residents.

“There are so many opportunities for people to learn, work and live in Kwinana and throughout Brand,” Donna said.

“We were very pleased to update the Shadow Minister for Apprenticeships and Training on the many exciting things happening in Kwinana,” she said.

The Kwinana Challenger Institute of Technology offers an Automotive Technology Skills Centre which is a popular choice amongst local school-leavers.

The institute provides apprenticeships and flexible traineeships that address the range of skill shortages across the Light Automotive Industry at its state-of-the-art facility.

“Engaging young people in practical, trades-based training in a field they are passionate about is critically important,” Senator Cormann said.

“The working being done by the team at Kwinana Challenger Institute of Technology is very impressive in this regard,” he said.

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