

# Inquiry into Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism

Response to question on notice by Senator Moore at the hearing of the Inquiry on 08 June 2018.



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# Anti-Slavery Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide further information to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

In response to the question from Senator Moore of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade during the hearing of 08 June 2018, we provide the following:

• Statistics on the use and evaluation of the Anti-Slavery Australia E-Learning Course

## ANTI-SLAVERY AUSTRALIA E-LEARNING COURSE

The Anti-Slavery Australia E-Learning Course is the first free Australian online training program for frontline workers from community organisations, government, teachers, health care professionals and law enforcement, dealing with slavery and human trafficking. The E-Learning Course was initially funded by the Commonwealth Government and was launched in 2014. The E-Learning Course offers comprehensive training on human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices including forced labour and forced marriage. The course also covers principles for working with trafficked people and details available support, indicators, and referral pathways.

### 2018

The Anti-Slavery Australia E-learning course currently has **2,616** active users and learners have completed over **95,500** lessons. The response to the E-Learning Course has been overwhelmingly positive.

#### Evaluation

In the course evaluation survey conducted in July 2017, feedback on the course continued to be extremely positive. Key findings included:

- Course users reported working in a range areas including government agencies, law enforcement, child protection, NGOs, education and legal services.
- The highest percentage of respondents reported working in migrant and refugee support services, followed by advocacy services and education. (See graph 1)
- **80%** of respondents evaluated the course as 'very useful' and the remaining 20% found it useful. *No respondents reported finding the course to be 'not useful'. (See graph 2)*
- **93%** of respondents stated that the concepts of the course were very clearly explained. (See graph 3)
- **80%** of respondents felt that they had a 'strong understanding' of slavery following completion of the e-learning course. (See graph 5)
- In this evaluation, **100%** of respondents rated the overall look and feel of the course 'excellent', an improvement from the previous review in which 60% of respondents felt that the look and feel of the course was 'excellent'.
- Additionally, as part of this evaluation, ASA consulted with key third-party stakeholders including Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH), the Australian Red Cross and Project Respect to evaluate the

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effectiveness of the e-learning course. Representatives consulted stated that they found the information in the modules 'very useful'. All representatives consulted found the course overall to be either excellent or very good.















