

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000133

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Transfer of staff from Industry to Education

- "1. Has the transfer of staff from Industry to Education been completed?
2. If not, how many staff are still displaced?
3. Have any staff been made redundant?
4. What has been the cost of relocating the Skills section from Industry to Education (including IT, personnel, stationery and website changes)?
5. How many websites on skills, training and apprentices does the Department manage?
6. What is the cost of designing, administering and maintaining these websites?"

1. Yes
2. N/A
3. No
4. The cost of staff transferring from Industry is broken down as follows (all figures except staff costs are GST inclusive):

Computers	\$231,946
RAS (Remote Access System) Tokens	\$18,045
Smart Cards	\$11,725
Stationery (Business cards)	\$2086.70
Staff costs	\$261,256
Relocations costs	\$24,129.96
Websites (costs absorbed as part of normal operational activities)	Nil

5. As at 30 April 2015, the department manages 3 websites;
www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au, www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au and www.vetreform.industry.gov.au.
6. The costs of designing, administering and maintaining these websites has been absorbed as part of the department's normal staffing and business activities and can't be separately identified.