

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Regional employment officers

Senator McKENZIE: I would like to know whether state governments also have regional employment officers doing the same level of coordination at a local level.
Ms Cornish: We will take that on notice.

Answer

State governments have programs and resources which complement some aspects of the Regional Education, Skills and Jobs (RESJ) Coordinator's role. For example, the Victorian Government has Regional Career Development Officers in nine regional offices to support education and training providers in driving system improvement and increasing the capacity of careers practitioners to deliver improved career development services to young people in the long term (www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/pathways/pages/regionalofficers.aspx). While it is difficult to determine fully, it would appear that no one state government coordinator covers the scope of education, skills and jobs, or operates within the same geographical boundaries as a RESJ Coordinator.