

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000887

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Subcontracting (AMEP and SEE programs)

Question

Please provide a list of all sub-contracting arrangements that will take place from July 2017, indicating if and where double-sub-contracting or triple-sub-contracting has taken place and which organisations are involved in each instance.

In each instance of sub-contracting, what assessments of sub-contractor quality, viability and risk has been undertaken by the Department?

Has the Department raised concerns about any sub-contractor with the head contractor or the Minister?

Why do sub-contracting arrangements not need the approval of the Department

Answer

1. The list of subcontractors for the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) and Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program can be found at **Attachment A**.
2. Every subcontractor listed in the Request for Tender documentation received a Financial Credibility check by the department.
3. No concerns regarding subcontracting arrangements have been raised with the Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills by the Department of Education and Training. The department has discussed subcontracting arrangements with lead contractors as part of the contract management process.
4. All subcontracting arrangements for the AMEP and the SEE program are approved by the Department.

Attachment A

Provider Name	Subcontractors (AMEP)	Subcontractors (SEE)
STEPS Group Australia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiwi Training & Employment Pty Ltd
AMES Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bass Coast Adult Education Centre • Federation Training • Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE • Wodonga Institute of TAFE • Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc • South West Institute of TAFE • Sunraysia Institute of TAFE • Federation University Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holmesglen Institute • Swinburne University of Technology • Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc • Carringbush Adult Education • Jesuit Social Services • North Melbourne Language and Learning Inc. • SkillsPlus Ltd • Wingate Avenue Community Centre Inc. • Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre Inc • Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE • Wodonga Institute of TAFE • Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc • South West Institute of TAFE • Sunraysia Institute of TAFE • Federation University Australia
MAX Solutions Pty Ltd		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navitas English Pty Ltd
Navitas English Pty Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KU Children's Services • Max Solutions Pty Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAX Solutions Pty Ltd
TAFE SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thebarton Senior College 	
TAFE Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Queensland University • Goodstart Early Learning Ltd • MDA Training Pty Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Queensland University
Swinburne University of Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karringal Training • AMES Australia • Community College Gippsland
Career Employment Australia Ltd		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wynnum Manly Employment and Training Association Inc.
Technical and Further Education Commission (TAFE NSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gowrie NSW 	
Djerriwarrh Employment & Education Services Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyndham Community and Education Centre • commUnity Plus • Yarraville Community Centre • Williamstown Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyndham Community and Education Centre • commUnity Plus • Yarraville Community Centre • Laverton Community

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	and Education Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laverton Community Integrated Services 	Integrated Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westgate Community Initiatives Group • Williamstown Community Education Centre Inc.
Melbourne Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bendigo Kangan Institute trading as Kangan Institute • Bendigo Kangan Institute trading as Bendigo TAFE • Box Hill Institute • Moreland Adult Education • Wingate Avenue Community Centre • Olympic Adult Education • Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE Inc) • Diamond Valley Learning Centre • Meadow Heights Education Centre • Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre • Chisholm Institute Inc • Swinburne University of Technology • Holmesglen Institute • North Melbourne Language and Learning Inc • Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olympic Adult Education • Box Hill Institute • Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE Inc) • Diamond Valley Learning Centre