

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000954

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Sub-contractors)

Question

- 1) Is there capacity in the contracts for principal contractors to sub-contract? Please provide any details of the relevant provisions relating to sub-contracting.
- 2) What is the total value in dollars of services delivered under the contract that have been sub-contracted?
- 3) What organisations are delivering sub-contracted services under the AASN?

Answer

1. Yes. Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers remain responsible for the provision and quality of services they subcontract and therefore must ensure their subcontractors meet the same performance standards imposed on the Network Provider. Network Providers are also required to ensure that any subcontractor is informed of its obligations in relation to security of information and management of personal information under the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* and that these, and any other relevant obligations, are made conditions of the subcontract.
2. This information is not required to be provided to the department.
3. The following is a list of sub-contracting arrangements under the AASN:

Contract Region	Network Provider	Sub-Contractor
ACT	Apprenticeship Support Australia	NSW Business Chamber Limited t/a Australian Business Apprenticeship Centre
NSW	VERTO Ltd	Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd
NSW	Apprenticeship Support Australia	NSW Business Chamber Limited t/a Australian Business Apprenticeship Centre
Qld	Apprenticeship Support Australia	NSW Business Chamber Limited t/a Australian Business Apprenticeship Centre
SA	Apprenticeship Support Australia	South Australian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry t/a Business SA
Vic.	Apprenticeship Support Australia	Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)
WA	Apprenticeship Support Australia	Apprenticeships Australia Ltd t/a CCI Apprenticeship Solutions
WA	BUSY at Work	CoAct t/a JobFutures
NT	Australian Apprenticeships NT	1. Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation 2. Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education 3. Master Builders Association of the NT Inc.