

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000958

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Contracts)

Question

- 1) How many providers/contracts were there in 2013-14?
- 2) What was the reasoning behind reducing the number of contracts?

Answer

- 1) In the financial year 2013–2014, there were 72 Australian Apprenticeship Support Services contracts with 23 organisations which provided a similar, but different range, of services to those currently provided. The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network commenced on 1 July 2015.
- 2) Services provided under the new Australian Apprenticeship Support Network changed from a regional delivery model to a state-based delivery model resulting in fewer contracts.