

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000871

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Credit transfer arrangements

Question

On the requirement to have a credit transfer arrangement – an arrangement that no longer exists – what sort of providers did these arrangements apply to?

Answer

VET credit transfer arrangements (CTAs) were in place from 2008 to 2012.

To be approved to offer VET FEE-HELP for a diploma or advanced diploma, all VET FEE-HELP providers were required to have in place at least one CTA for diploma and advanced diploma courses.

The requirement was waived for VET FEE-HELP providers in Victoria as part of a bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth in 2008.

Following the National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform, the Commonwealth agreed to remove the CTA requirement nationally from 1 January 2013.