

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1 and 2

Output Groups: 1.4 – Assistance for Transition through and from School
2.1 – Funding for the post school education system and students
2.2 – Assistance for New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E923_04 and E926_04

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

The Minister's Media Release of 16 February (628/04) states that: "Over the next four years, the Howard Government will spend \$205 million on transition services for young people".

(i) Please provide details about these programmes, for each of the next four years. Does it include the following programmes:

- Vet in schools funding (ANTA)
- Other Vet in schools funding
- School- based new apprenticeships
- Enterprise and Career Education
- Jobs Pathway
- Career Transition Programme.

(ii) If they are not included, should they be added to the total package of funding from school to work and other training? Can you provide the forward estimates for all these programmes? Please also provide guidelines or other information that explains the workings of all these programmes (take on notice if necessary).

Please provide details of the any additional programmes under the Career Transition programme, an update of the programme and the forward estimates for each.

Answer:

Transition Services

The \$205 million provided through Outcome I for transition services to assist young people through and from school includes the following programme elements

- Structured Workplace Learning
- Jobs Pathway Programme
- Career and Transitions Pilots
- Partnership Outreach Education Model Pilots
- Career and Transition Activities
- Enterprise and Career Education Programme
- Industry Engagement Projects.

Breakdown of Forward Estimates for Output Group 1.4

Output Group 1.4	2003-04	2004-05	2005-2006	2006-2007
Structured Workplace Learning	\$ 14 501	\$ 14 173	\$ 14 443	\$ 14 731
Jobs Pathway Programme	\$ 23 486	\$ 23 956	\$ 24 411	\$ 24 899
Career and Transition Activities	\$ 5 472	\$ 4 351	\$ 4 118	\$ 3 873
Enterprise and Career Education Programme	\$ 6 508	\$ 6 514	\$ 6 638	\$ 6 771
Industry Engagement Projects	\$ 1 135	\$ 2 177	\$ 2 221	\$ 2 266

VET in schools funding (ANTA) and School based new apprenticeships elements constitute part of Outcome 2.

Guidelines

- Structured Workplace Learning:
 - Until recently managed under contract by the Enterprise and Career Education Foundation (ECEP). The guidelines are being reviewed to support the programme for 2005 and beyond.
- Jobs Pathway Programme:
 - Guidelines are at <http://jpp.dest.gov.au>. A copy of the guidelines are attached.
- Career and Transitions Pilots:
 - A copy of the guidelines are attached.
- Partnership Outreach Education Model Pilots:
 - A copy of the guidelines are attached.
- Enterprise and Career Education:
 - Guidelines are at <http://www.dest.gov.au/schools/guidelines/EnterpriseEducation/index.htm>. A copy of the guidelines are attached.

VET in Schools

Further information is available at:
<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/pdf/policy.pdf> and
<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/pdf/implementation.pdf>

ANTA VET in Schools funding

Funding under Output Group 2.1 includes funding for the ANTA agreement and Skill Centres for Schools.

	Budget Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)
Output Group 2.1	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
VET in Schools	\$ 20.675	\$ 21.125	\$ 21.575	\$ 22.025
Skill Centres for Schools	\$ 4.000	\$ 4.000	\$ 4.000	\$ 4.000
Total 2.1	\$ 24.675	\$ 25.125	\$ 25.575	\$ 26.025

Skill Centres for Schools

This program provides capital establishment assistance for the establishment or expansion of Skill Centres for Schools, as part of the expansion of vocational education and training for year 11 and 12 students.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.anta.gov.au/images/publications/IndustrySchoolGuidelines.pdf>

Other VET in Schools Funding

Funding under Output Group 2.2 includes support for New Apprenticeships. A component includes incentives for School Based New Apprenticeships.

	Budget Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)	Forward Estimate (\$m)
Output Group 2.2	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
School based New Apprenticeship incentive payments	\$ 6.267	\$ 10.410	\$ 11.388	\$ 11.619
Total 2.2	\$ 6.267	\$ 10.410	\$ 11.388	\$ 11.619

Based on Modelling at 12 March 2004

Further information is available at:

http://www.anta.gov.au/images/publications/national_school_apprenticeship_guidelines.pdf