

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.1 – Funding for vocational education and training.

#### **DEST Question No. E483\_05**

Senator Carr asked on 16 February 2005, EWRE Hansard page 7.

*Refers to DEST Question Nos. E464\_05 & E465\_05.*

#### **Question:**

Please provide copies of the consultancy reports referred to in E464\_05.

#### **Answer:**

ANTA has provided the following response:

#### *Consultancy reports*

- I. Dralon Pty Ltd “*Evaluation of Apprenticeships Completion: A best practice guide and ideas for the future*” It is expected that this report will be available in late April 2005.
- II. NCVET “*Research- factors affecting quality outcomes for shorter duration apprenticeships and traineeships.*” It is expected that this report will be available in late April 2005.
- III. Australian Council for private Education Training “*Advice for new ways of developing partnerships with industry*”. In April 2004 ANTA provided ACPET and TDA with funding to assist these organisations in establishing more collaborative and formalised working relationships with the newly created Industry Skill Councils. The basis for funding did not include a requirement for a final published report. ANTA intends to complement this work by incorporating similar requirements in funding agreements with Industry Skill Councils.
- IV. KPMG “*Evaluation of a business case for the branding of VET*”. This report was provided in January with the response to E465\_05.
- V. KPMG “*Independent risk assessment if the impact of User Choice on the VET system*”. This report was provided in January with the response to E465\_05.
- VI. KPMG “*Independent risk assessment of the impact of new apprenticeships policy on the VET system*”. This report was provided with the response to E465\_05.