

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. E486_05

Senator Carr asked on 16 February 2005, EWRE Hansard page 8.

Question:

I want to know when the NCVER report *Research Factors Affecting Quality Outcomes for the Shorter Duration Apprenticeships and Traineeships* will be available. When will the ACPET report Advice for new ways of developing partnerships with industry be available?

Answer:

NCVER report

NCVER has answered this question.

The research report was undertaken by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) for the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA). It examined relevant literature in order to identify key factors influencing the quality of outcomes from shorter duration New Apprenticeships. National data on New Apprenticeships was also analysed. The report is currently being finalised and is expected to be published in the week commencing 18 April 2005. It will be available on the NCVER website www.ncver.edu.au.

ACPET report

ANTA has answered this question.

In April 2004 ANTA provided the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) and TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) with funding to assist these organisations in establishing more formalised working relationships with newly created Industry Skill Councils. The basis for funding did not include a requirement for a final published report.