

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Carr asked on 16 February 2005, EWRE Hansard page 108.

Question:

Previous to the 2004 election and the introduction of the Tools for Your Trade initiative, what research did the Department draw upon in providing advice on the provision of tool boxes?

Answer:

Research drawn upon for advice on provision of tool kits

In providing advice on the provision of tool kits, the Department undertook research as follows:

- an informal survey of industry sources on the cost of buying tools in various industries;
- a review of the tool allowances in key federal awards and their state equivalents;
- a review of the incentives already available to employers of apprentices from the State governments; and
- a review of travel and accommodation assistance available to apprentices in the States.