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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome:2Output Group:2.2 - New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E910_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- (a) What is the legal and trading name of the company with which the Federal Government has contracted to deliver the Tools For Your Trade initiative?
- (b) Is the \$176 'per New Apprentice Fee' payable to this company paid in addition to the \$800 value of the toolbox?

Answer:

Tools For Your Trade

- (a) MAS Administration Services Ltd, trading as Tools For Your Trade, are contracted to deliver the Tools For Your Trade initiative.
- (b) MAS Administration Services Ltd, trading as Tools For Your Trade, are paid the \$176 per New Apprenticeship fee in addition to the \$800 per tool kit. The two funding streams are paid into separate bank accounts and are administered and acquitted separately by MAS Administration Services Ltd.