

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

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**Senator Fifield provided in writing.**

**Question**

**GOLDEN GURUS - MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**

How many and which member organisations are now signed up? Where are signed up member organisations located? Has the department refused any organisation to participate and why?

**Answer**

26 organisations are now delivering the Golden Gurus program. Up to five organisations are in the process of finalising membership. The Department continues to receive applications.

- CentralCoast Business Mentoring Services Inc, NSW
- Ku-Ring-Gai Hornsby Volunteer Service, NSW
- Volunteering Macarthur, NSW
- Business Enterprise Centre Northside Limited, NSW
- The Hills Shire Council, NSW
- Bathurst Information and Neighbourhood Centre, NSW
- Griffith Skills Training Centre, NSW
- Wollongong City Council, NSW
- Volunteering Wingecarribee Inc, NSW
- The Hunter Volunteer Centre, NSW
- Hunter Business Centre Limited, NSW
- Rotary Club of Roseville Chase, NSW
- St George Community Services Inc, NSW
- Caboolture Business EnterpriseCentre, QLD
- Volunteering Queensland, QLD
- City of Salisbury, SA
- Volunteering South Australia and Northern Territory, SA and NT
- Heta Incorporated, SA
- Esperance Local Enterprise Initiative Committee Inc, WA
- Volunteer Task Force Inc, WA
- Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, WA
- Mentor Resources Limited, TAS
- Small Business Mentoring Service Inc, VIC
- Greatconnections Limited, VIC
- Leadership Victoria, VIC
- Volunteering Geelong, VIC

Further information about these organisations is available on the Golden Gurus website: [www.deewr.gov.au/goldengurus](http://www.deewr.gov.au/goldengurus)

To date, all organisations that have applied have met the Golden Gurus Quality Guidelines. As such, no application has been rejected.