

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

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 107.

Question

INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCILS - FUNDING

Senator CORMANN—Remind me: the industry skills councils receive quite a bit of funding from the Commonwealth, do they not? Ms Taylor—They are funded by the Commonwealth. Senator CORMANN—They are entirely funded by the Commonwealth? Ms Taylor—Not always, no. They contract out to do other work. Senator CORMANN—How much funding is involved? Are there 11 or 12 industry skills councils?

Answer

There are eleven Industry Skills Councils (ISCs).

\$118.9 million (excluding GST) is the total funding for the eleven ISCs under the current 2008-2011 Funding Agreements. For a detailed breakdown of funding for each ISC please refer to EW1076_10.