

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 113.

Question

INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCILS – REPORTING UNDER THE

Ms White—Yes. The Industry Skills Councils are under a funding agreement with the Commonwealth, which includes KPIs. They are slightly different for each ISC, depending on their industry. Senator CORMANN—So they are outcomes that you are looking at, or activity? Ms White—I am not sure. I might need to take that on notice.

Answer

The Industry Skills Councils' Funding Agreement with the Commonwealth includes Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and Performance Measures. The Key Performance Indicators are outcome based. The Industry Skills Councils are required in their reports to the department to demonstrate achievements against the Key Performance Indicators.