

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Comcare

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

EXCLUSION OF AN ACCREDITED MODEL FROM GUIDELINES

Why was the model of part face to face (2 days) and part practical activities at work (2 days) excluded given it was also one of the accredited models?

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response.

External consultants undertook the independent review of the HSR Training Course Accreditation Program and made recommendations to Comcare.

The model of part face to face (2 days) and part practical activities at work (2 days) was excluded from the guidelines as it does not meet the requirements of Recommendation #10 - that; HSR training be predominately face to face; five days in length delivered as one block or two short blocks 35 hours face to face.