

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Comcare

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

REPRESENTATION OF AFFECTED PROVIDERS

Was Comcare concerned that very few of the particular provider's attendees who would be most affected by the change were not represented in the survey?

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response

Comcare is not in a position to know if any of the participants who responded to the survey had been attendees of the New Workplace Learning (NWL) HSR Training. All HSRs were invited to participate in the survey via an invitation on the Comcare Website. Letters were also sent to all members of the Comcare Scheme, premium payers and licensees informing them of the review consultations and inviting their HSRs to participate in the online survey.

It is possible that all the HSRs who attended NWLHSR training responded (or none). All the employers that they represent were contacted. All HSRs had an equal opportunity to respond and participate.