

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

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**Senator Nash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**YOUTH CONNECTIONS; SCHOOL BUSINESS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP  
BROKERS; COMPACT WITH YOUNG AUSTRALIANS**

Can the Department provide the number of students it estimates will be assisted for the 2010-11 year for each program (Youth Connections; School Business Community Partnership Brokers; Compact with Young Australians) in each state and territory?

**Answer**

Youth Connections

The Youth Connections program is run on a calendar year. The figures in the table<sup>1</sup> below show the number of young people who were enrolled in the case management element of the Youth Connections program.

State or Territory	Young people enrolled in Youth Connections in 2010
ACT	236
NSW	7957
NT	463
QLD	4061
SA	1319
TAS	566
VIC	5227
WA	2587
<b>Total</b>	<b>22416</b>

In addition to the number of young people in case management services in the Youth Connections program, a total of 3053 Re-engagement and Outreach activities were held by Youth Connections providers in 2010. A total of 117,388 young people attended activities held in 2010.

School Business Community Partnership Brokers

The School Business Community Partnership Brokers program does not deliver direct services to young people. The program objective is to build partnerships between schools, business and the broader community to support the learning and development of all young people.

<sup>1</sup> Table contains data entered up to 25 January 2011. Actual numbers for 2010 may vary slightly.

### The Compact with Young Australians

It is not possible to determine whether young people who undertake education or training in a school, TAFE or other education institution have done so as a result of their entitlement under the Compact with Young Australians.

The education or training place entitlement element of the Compact will be reviewed by COAG Senior Officials in April 2011.

A report on monitoring and evaluation of the Jobs and Training Compact will be completed by the end of June 2011. The scope of this evaluation will consider the changes to Youth Allowance (other) as a result of the Compact with Young Australians.