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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

EXPERIENCE PLUS PROGRAM - POLICY DOCUMENT

In the Government's election policy document "Delivering for Seniors" there is reference to the use of uncommitted funds in the Productivity Places Program – could you please provide a monetary amount for that?

Answer

Under the *Skilling Australia for the Future* initiative, \$1.9 billion has been appropriated for the Productivity Places Program to provide targeted training to support the development of skills to 30 June 2012. Of this funding, \$73.8 million is currently uncommitted.