

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2011-2012

Agency - Comcare

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Question

Comcare - Approved Courses—HSR training courses

Senator ABETZ: There was a document that is headed 'Approved Courses—HSR training courses approved under the WHS Act 2011.' I think reference was made to 11 providers. Mr Kibble: That is correct. Senator ABETZ: Can you take me through that list because, as I count it, I got 13. Undoubtedly, there are two that are combined into the one or something. Do you have that list handy? Mr Kibble: We do not, but we can take that on notice and clarify that for you. Senator ABETZ: There was the ACTU/Trades and Labour Councils—ACTU/TLC. There were seven of those, then we had Job Safety Assistance Pty Ltd and then Australia Post/CEPU, John Holland, Linfox and Financial Services HSR Training. Can you take the list on notice and tell me how we count those 11, or 13? Can you also tell me, for example, whether the Linfox Pty Ltd course is in collaboration, for example with a trade union, to your knowledge? Mr O'Connor: I will ask for Mr Kibble's support on that. Mr Kibble: I do not think it is, but we will confirm that on notice.

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response.

As at 13 March 2012 there are 11 HSR training courses approved under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. These approved courses are listed on the Comcare website. The approved training providers are:

1. Australian Council of Trade Unions / Trades and Labour Councils
2. Job Safety Assistance Pty Ltd
3. Kirwan & Associates
4. National Safety Council of Australia
5. Occupational Safety and Health Associates
6. Shared Advantage Ltd
7. SRC Solutions Pty Ltd
8. Australia Post / CEPU
9. Financial Services HSR Training Course (CBA/NAB)
10. John Holland Group Pty Ltd
11. Linfox Pty Ltd

The Linfox Pty Ltd HSR Training Course is an organisational specific course, developed and owned by a full subsidiary of Linfox Pty Ltd.