

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.1 – Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E307_06

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 22.

Question:

How was the Australian Indigenous Training Advisory Council constituted?

Whom do the members represent and how were they selected?

Answer:

Indigenous Training Advisory Council

ANTA has provided the following response:

In June 2000, the ANTA Ministerial Council agreed to strategies and blueprints for Indigenous Australians. The Blueprint, *Partners in a Learning Culture* recommended the establishment of a new body to facilitate and monitor the Blueprint. This new body, called the Australian Indigenous Training Advisory Council (AITAC) replaced the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Training Advisory Council.

The committee, which reports to the ANTA Board comprised one representative from each of the following organization or group unless otherwise stated.

- ANTA Board member and Indigenous person to co-chair
- ANTA Director with responsibility for Indigenous issues
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission x 2 - Commissioner and Director, Community Development and Employment Programs
- Department of Education Science and Training x 2 - VET Division FAS and Indigenous Education Branch
- Department of Employment, Workplace Relations - FAS of Employment Programs
- Federation of Independent Aboriginal Education Providers - President
- State Training Authority – NT CEO
- Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Training Provider
- Small business
- Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- VET in Schools
- Indigenous representative from each S/T monitoring body (8)*

ANTA selected representatives from organisations either through requesting specific personnel or asking the organisation to nominate a representative.

State and Territory representatives were nominated by the S/T Indigenous monitoring body.

AITAC has a Policy Sub Group which is comprised of all Indigenous members of the committee.