

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BBUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

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Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 54.

Question:

Will the conduct of the Institute be able to be scrutinised by the Auditor General and/or the Ombudsman?

Answer:

Under the Department of Education, Science and Training's standard contracts the recipient of Commonwealth funds is obliged to give the Auditor General access to premises, employees and records to enable the Auditor General to inspect and take copies of all material relevant to the project for which the funds are used.

The Institute will not be subject to investigation by the Commonwealth Ombudsman.