

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcomes:** 1 & 2

**Output Groups:** 1.4 – Assistance for transition through and from school.  
2.1 – Funding for vocational education and training.  
2.2 – New Apprenticeships.  
2.3 – Assistance for skills and career development.

#### **DEST Question No. E143\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

- a) What expenses are included under the heading “vocational and other education” as part of the “Education” function in Budget paper Number 1, Statement 6, Table 7?
- b) What expenses are included under the heading “vocational and industry training” as part of the “Other Economic Affairs” function Budget Paper No. 1, Statement 6, Table 16?

#### **Answer:**

*DEST expenditures contributing to Statement 6 of Budget Paper 1.*

- a) The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) and the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) are the Commonwealth agencies contributing to the expenditure against this functional classification. The DEST expenses, both Administered and Departmental, that contribute towards this function are linked to the following programmes:
  - Careers, Transitions and Partnerships;
  - Skilling Australia’s Workforce;
  - Vocational and Technical Training – National Programmes;
  - National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd;
  - Workplace English Language and Literacy;
  - Basic IT Enabling Skills for Older Workers; and
  - Disability Co-ordination Officers.
- b) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) and the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) are the Commonwealth agencies contributing to the expenditure against this functional classification. The DEST expenses, both Administered and Departmental, that contribute towards this function are linked to the following programmes:
  - Support for Australian Apprenticeships;
  - Australian Apprenticeship Workforce Skills Development;
  - Australian Apprenticeship Access programme; and
  - Training projects such as School of Fine Furniture.