

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 4

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Senator Boyce provided in writing.

Question

How many Skills and Training Information Centres (STICs) have been established to date?

Answer

From 1 April 2008, existing Australian Apprenticeships Centre contracts were varied to incorporate the Skills and Training Information Centre function. The Australian Government currently manages 71 contracts with 28 organisations to deliver Australian Apprenticeships Support Services in 22 regions across Australia until 30 June 2009. Under the current contract, Australian Apprenticeships Centres and now also STICs are located in more than 300 sites Australia-wide.