SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 2

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Resources for implementing Youth Compact

If a young person is not of school age or local schools are not appropriate, how will year 12 equivalent education be provided? (eg private training providers)

Answer

The Government expects that the majority of young people taking up an entitlement to an education or training place are likely to undertake a Year 12 equivalent course delivered through publicly-funded Vocational Education and Training places at the Certificate II level (or higher).