

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

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**Senator Cormann asked on 1/06/2010, Hansard page 25.**

**Question**

**Trade Training Centres In Schools Program**

Senator CORMANN—How many schools will be covered as part of the umbrella contract with state and territory governments?

Mr Storen—I have seen some numbers recently in the portfolio budget statements on the number of projects in schools. It really sits within the schools outcome.

Senator CORMANN—The election commitment was for 2,650 of them.

CHAIR—We will take that question in the schools outcome.

Senator CORMANN—I guess what I am trying to get at is: with the contracts that you have entered into, do they specify for each state the number of expected schedules to the contract?

Mr Storen—We can take that level of detail on notice.

**Answer**

No. The overarching funding agreements entered into with state/territory governments do not specify the number of expected schedules to the agreement. The Trade Training Centres in Schools Program is currently a national competitive application process. Once a project is approved, a Project Specific Schedule is entered into and forms a schedule to the overarching funding agreement. Schools can either apply as a stand alone project or elect to form clusters. It is not possible to anticipate how many schedules will be entered into over the life of these agreements.