

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

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

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

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**Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 102.**

**Question**

**PPP NEIS**

Ms Taylor—The Commonwealth makes those allocations to the industry skills councils. They do not come from the component that is there by the states. There is also a component of PPP that is used for places in the NEIS, the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme, and I can get the figure for that number of places if you like.

**Answer**

Under the Productivity Place Program, \$31.5 million is committed to the funding of training places through its New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) element per year for three years (2009-10 to 2011-12).

A minimum of 19,700 training places are being provided to NEIS-PPP participants over the three years (7100 places in 2009-10 with 6300 places over each of the subsequent two years). The training delivers a qualification in either:

- Certificate III in Micro Business Operations (BSB30307); or
- Certificate IV in Small Business Management (BSB40407).