

**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 105.

Question

INDUSTRY SKILL COUNCIL - UNSPENT MONIES

Senator CORMANN—Out of that \$2 billion how much money right now is unspent?
Ms Taylor—There is a proportion of it, because it goes out in stages to the states and territories. I can find out that figure and take that on notice. Senator CORMANN—If you could provide us on notice how much money is unspent right now and how much of that money even though it is unspent is firmly committed and how much of it is not yet firmly committed?

Answer

As at 2 June 2010, the spent-committed-uncommitted breakdown of the Productivity Places Program (PPP) is as follows:

PPP funding spent	\$ 702m
Unspent – Committed	\$1,102m
Unspent - Uncommitted	\$ 166m *

* This funding is available to be allocated under the program until June 2012.