Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Question

TRADE TRAINING CENTRE CLUSTERING

Senator CORMANN—How many of them are built on a third party site? Mr De Silva—I would have to take that on notice.

Senator CORMANN—As you take it on notice, could you also find out what is the dollar amount that is invested on those third party sites for us?

Mr De Silva—It would be the amount of funding for the project as a whole. If it is a cluster and there are several sites being built, some may be built on schools and some may be built on third party sites.

Senator CORMANN—We do not really know yet because the policy there was supposed to provide between half a million dollars and \$1½ million. That is not enough money to be doing something serious, which is why things have been clustered so you come up with figures of \$4 million-plus. I guess what I would like to know is: for those that are on third party sites what is the capital invested on those sites as part of the program?

Ms Paul—Sure, we can do that for you. The clustering is also to get a high-level qualification able to be delivered to a critical mass of students, if you like. So clustering in part is to bring together smaller numbers of enrolments into a larger cohort that makes sense to offer a certificate III or whatever qualification it is.

LeadSchool	Third Party Site	Investment
MacleanHigh School	North Coast Institute of TAFE,	\$400,000.00
	Maclean Campus	
BendigoSeniorSecondaryColl	Bendigo TAFE	\$1,698,000.00
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DandenongHigh School	Chisholm Institute of TAFE	\$7,358,688.00
HorshamCollege - Horsham	University of Ballarat, Horsham	\$10,677,076.00
High Campus	Campus	
KurunjangSecondaryCollege	VictoriaUniversity, Melton	\$11,200,000.00
	Campus	
CharlevilleStateHigh School	Croxdale Station	\$1,950,000.00
MackayNorthStateHigh School	CentralQueenslandUniversity	\$5,990,967.00
	Mackay	
TagaiState College	Tropical North Queensland	\$505,773.00
	Institute of TAFE	
WoreeStateHigh School	MarineTech Trade Training	\$2,000,000.00
	Centre	
CraigmoreHigh School	TAFE SA North Adelaide	\$797,500.00
BundabergStateHigh School	Wide Bay Institute of TAFE	\$525,675.17
TOTAL		\$43,103,679.17

Answer