

**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 3/06/2010, Hansard page 53.**

**Question**

**TRADE TRAINING CENTRE AVERAGE COST**

Senator CORMANN—Have you got an average cost for each TTC that has been committed to so far? We know about between half a million dollars and \$1½ million, but what is the average cost?

Mr De Silva—I can tell you what the average cost was for round 2. I do not have the information for the average cost for round 1, but I could get that very quickly.

Senator CORMANN—Tell us the average cost for round 2 to start off with.

Mr De Silva—About \$1.2 million for round 2, but I will just confirm that.

Senator CORMANN—It does not sound like there are many clusters.

Ms Paul—That is on average so you have got a range, I guess.

Senator CORMANN—We will get the detail.

**Answer**

As at 24 June 2010, 230 TTC projects have been approved for funding under the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program. The table below shows the average cost of a TTC in Rounds One and Two.

Funding Round	No of Approved Projects	Funding approved	No of schools involved	Average Funding per school
Round One	138	\$426,509,719	432	\$987,291
Round Two	92	\$383,815,916	302	\$1,270,914
<b>Combined</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$810,325,635</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>\$1,103,986</b>

The table below outlines the number of successful cluster applications in Rounds One and Two of the Program.

Funding Round	No of approved cluster applications	Average size per cluster (no. of schools)
Round One	87	4.36
Round Two	63	4.33
<b>Combined</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.35</b>