

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.2 – Assistance for New Apprenticeships

#### **DEST Question No. E351\_04**

Senator Marshall asked 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 23.

#### **Question:**

Do we know whether any of these companies [like Broadscope] are operating outside of Victoria?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Operation of Companies outside of Victoria*

The Victorian Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) has confirmed that Broadscope Pty Ltd's scope of registration was restricted solely to Victoria. Broadscope Pty Ltd was not registered to deliver the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications) in any other State or Territory jurisdiction.

The National Training Information Service identifies that there are several hundred Registered Training Organisations (RTO) in Victoria with the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications) in their scope of delivery. Of these, and since this training package was first approved in 2002, some 53 RTOs (including Broadscope) were involved in the delivery of this qualification as an Approved Training Scheme in Victoria.

Only OTTE is able to advise on whether these Victorian RTOs are operating in other jurisdictions. Under the Australian Qualification Training Framework Standards for State and Territory Registering/Course Accrediting Bodies, should a RTO seek to expand its scope of registration in a jurisdiction outside its primary registration, the registering body must advise the other State/Territory Training Authority whether they have approved the RTO to operate in that State/Territory.