

## 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. E355\_04**

Senator Marshall asked 5 November 2003.

#### **Question:**

Can the Department provide details on the names of New Apprenticeships Centres and registered training organisations that were involved in delivering the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications) of which the qualification is currently the subject of a joint Victorian/Commonwealth Government investigation?

#### **Answer:**

##### *New Apprenticeships Centres Involved in Broadscope*

Registered Training Organisation (RTO) details are not recorded by the Department of Education Science and Training in its Training and Youth Internet Management System. The Victorian Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE), which is responsible for the formal approval and recognition of a training organisation in Victoria is the appropriate jurisdiction to confirm this information.

However, the Department understands that some 53 RTOs were involved in delivering the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications) in Victoria. New Apprenticeships Centres are not involved in delivering training under the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications).

The New Apprenticeships Centres who agreed to support OTTE in undertaking a joint review of the appropriateness of the Certificate III Information Technology (Software Applications) New Apprenticeship arrangements in the workplace include:

- Central Victorian Group Training Company Ltd;
- G-Force Recruitment Limited;
- Gippsland Group Training Ltd;
- MEGT (Australia) Ltd;
- Victoria University of Technology;
- Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and
- Workplace Connect Ltd.