

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. E360_04

Senator Marshall asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

Can the Department provide details on New Apprenticeship Centres who are also group training companies and/or registered training organisations, or who are established as part of a related organisational entity that is a group training company or registered training organisation?

Answer:

New Apprenticeship Centres, GTOs and RTOs

Following is a table detailing New Apprenticeships Centres which are Group Training Organisations and/or Registered Training Organisations, or which are established as part of a related organisational entity that is a Group Training Organisation or Registered Training Organisation.

Organisation Trading Name	Tender Region	Registered Training Organisation (RTO)	Group Training Organisation (GTO)	Part of a related organisational entity
ABEN New Apprenticeships Centre	Hunter & North Coast, NSW	✓		
ABEN New Apprenticeships Centre	Illawarra & South East, NSW	✓		
ABEN New Apprenticeships Centre	Riverina, NSW	✓		
ABEN New Apprenticeships Centre	Sydney, NSW	✓		
ABEN New Apprenticeships Centre	Western NSW	✓		
Adelaide New Apprenticeships Centre	Adelaide, SA	✓	✓	
AMA Training Support	Perth, WA	✓	✓	
Apprenticeships Melbourne	Melbourne, Vic			Three consortium members are RTOs

Organisation	Tender Region	Registered	Group Training	Part of a
---------------------	----------------------	-------------------	-----------------------	------------------

Trading Name		Training Organisation (RTO)	Organisation (GTO)	related organisational entity
Apprentice Link	Adelaide, SA	✓		
Australian Traineeship & Apprenticeship Services	Brisbane, QLD	✓		
Business Enterprise Centre Mersey Inc	Tasmania	✓		
Business SA	Adelaide, SA	✓		
Business SA	South Australian Country	✓		
Caloola Skills Training & Job Placements	Australian Capital Territory	✓		
Campbell Page	Illawarra & South East, NSW	✓		
Career Employment Group	South Australian country	Currently awaiting accreditation	✓	
CCI Employfast	Central & Southeast WA	✓	✓	
CCI Employfast	Northern WA	✓	✓	
CCI Employfast	Perth, WA	✓	✓	
CCI Employfast	Southern WA	✓	✓	
Centacare Employment & Training	Perth, WA	✓		
Centacare Tasmania	Tasmania	✓		
Central West Community College	Hunter & North Coast, NSW	✓		
Central West Community College	Western NSW	✓		
Employment ACT	Australian Capital Territory	✓	✓	
G-Force Recruitment Limited	Geelong, Vic		✓	

Organisation	Tender Region	Registered	Group Training	Part of a
---------------------	----------------------	-------------------	-----------------------	------------------

Trading Name		Training Organisation (RTO)	Organisation (GTO)	related organisational entity
Apprenticeships Victoria	Gippsland, Vic	✓	✓	
Apprenticeships Victoria	Melbourne, Vic	✓	✓	
JobNet Tasmania	Tasmania			Two of the joint partners, Colony 47 and Mersey Skills Training are both RTOs
Jobs Plus New Apprenticeships Centre	Melbourne, Vic			Consortium members are RTOs
Jobs West	Perth, WA	✓		
MAS National Apprenticeship Services	Geelong, Vic			Consortium members are GTOs
MAS National Apprenticeship Services	Gippsland, Vic			Consortium members are GTOs
MAS National Apprenticeship Services	Melbourne, Vic			Consortium members are GTOs
MAS National Apprenticeship Services	Sydney, NSW	✓	✓	
MAS National Apprenticeship Services	Victorian Central Highlands			Consortium members are GTOs
MEGT	Geelong, Vic	✓	✓	
MEGT	Gippsland, Vic	✓	✓	
MEGT	Melbourne, Vic	✓	✓	
MEGT	Victorian Central Highlands	✓	✓	
MRAEL	Central Queensland	✓	✓	
Northern Group Training	Tasmania	✓	✓	
PATDC Employment & Training	Adelaide, SA	✓	✓	

Organisation Trading Name	Tender Region	Registered Training Organisation	Group Training Organisation	Part of a related organisational
----------------------------------	----------------------	---	------------------------------------	---

		(RTO)	(GTO)	entity
Regional Apprenticeship Support Services (RASS)	Riverina, NSW	✓	✓	
Regional Apprenticeship Support Services (RASS)	Sydney	✓	✓	
Regional Apprenticeship Support Services (RASS)	Victorian Central Highlands			Consortium members are RTOs & GTOs
Skill Centred Regional Queensland	South Queensland	✓		
The Apprentice & Traineeship Company	Southern WA	✓	✓	
New Apprenticeships Centre	Northern Territory	✓	✓	

As in the previous New Apprenticeships Support Services Contract 1999-2003, the current Contract requires all New Apprenticeships Centres to have a comprehensive Conflict of Interest Management Plan. Conflict of Interest Management Plans were assessed as part of the New Apprenticeships Support Services Tender evaluation process. As part of the Contract Management process established by DEST, adherence to Conflict of Interest Management Plans is monitored and issues arising in relation to conflict of interest need to be adequately addressed by New Apprenticeships Centres, as required under the Contract.