

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Marshall asked on 5 November 2003

Question:

Can ANTA provide details of the research project 'Future Growth and Demand' commissioned by ANTA in early 2003, including funding paid for the project and the current status of the research?

Answer:

ANTA has provided the following response:

Work on Future Demand and Growth was commissioned by ANTA in response to a request by Ministers for the ANTA Board to provide advice on future demand for VET.

ANTA engaged Access Economics to work on the project and a sub committee of ANTA CEOs was established as the steering group.

Access Economics was paid \$163,832 GST inclusive for work on the project.

Ministers considered the report at June MINCO and the ANTA Board intends to undertake further work to examine the likely impact of policy initiatives on the demand for VET and to see if the privately funded training market can be captured within the framework of the analysis. We anticipate commencing this work in 2004.