

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.3 – Assistance for skills and career development

DEST Question No. E383_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Which functions of ANTA will be absorbed by the New Institute of Trade Skills Excellence?

Where will the New Institute of Trade Skills Excellence be established?

How many staff will be employed at the New Institute of Trade Skills Excellence and at what salary level?

What is the establishment budget of the New Institute of Trade Skills Excellence? Please provide a copy of the establishment budget for the New Institute of Trade Skills Excellence including individual line items.

Answer:

New Institute of Trade Skills

The Institute for Trade Skill Excellence will not absorb any of the functions currently undertaken by the Australian National Training Authority.

The location, staffing levels and general operations of the Institute will be a matter for the Institute to determine once it is established.

Funds committed to the establishment of the Institute are as follows:

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Total
-	\$4.5m	\$6.9m	\$6.9m	\$18.3m

There is no further breakdown available, as allocation of funds to individual line items will be an issue for the Institute to determine, once it is established in the latter half of this year.