

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E384_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

How will the abolition of ANTA affect the National Training Quality Council (NTQC)?
Will this council continue in its current form?

Answer:

The future of the NTQC

The Australian Government remains committed to a national system in which industry plays a central role in signalling skill and training needs to the sector, and where employers and individuals have confidence in the quality of the training, wherever it is delivered in Australia.

Specific arrangements for the new system will be discussed through targeted consultations with key stakeholders in February and March 2005. The consultations will consider the facets of the new national training system, including collaborative structures between the Australian Government, States, Territories and Industry, including the NTQC.