

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2.1
Output Group: 2.1 – Vocational Education and Training

ANTA Question No. E464_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

When will the following consultancy reports, listed on page 68-69 of the ANTA Annual Report 2003-2004, be completed and released:

- (i) Dralon Pty Ltd “*Evaluation of Apprenticeships Completion: A best practice guide and ideas for the future*” and
- (ii) NCVET “*Research- factors affecting quality outcomes for shorter duration apprenticeships and traineeships.*” and
- (iii) Australian Council for private Education Training “*Advice for new ways of developing partnerships with industry*” and
- (iv) KPMG “*Evaluation of a business case for the branding of VET*” and
- (v) KPMG “*Independent risk assessment of the impact of User Choice on the VET system*” and
- (vi) KPMG “*Independent risk assessment of the impact of new apprenticeships policy on the VET system*”.

Answer:

ANTA has provided the following response:

Consultancy reports

- i. The report from Dralon Pty Ltd “*Evaluation of Apprenticeships Completion: A best practice guide and ideas for the future*” is expected to be available in the near future.
- ii. The NCVET report on “*Research- factors affecting quality outcomes for shorter duration apprenticeships and traineeships.*” It is a literature review and represents the first stage of a longer project. It is anticipated that the research report will be available in the near future.
- iii. The report from Australian Council for Private Education Training on “*Advice for new ways of developing partnerships with industry*” is expected to be available in the near future.
- iv. The KPMG report “*Evaluation of a business case for the branding of VET*” is now available.
- v. KPMG’s report on “*Independent risk assessment of the impact of User Choice on the VET system*” is now available.

- vi. KPMG's report on "*Independent risk assessment of the impact of new apprenticeships policy on the VET system*" is now available.