

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. E465_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide copies of the following consultancy reports, listed on page 68-69 of the ANTA Annual Report 2003-2004, lists a number of consultancy contracts:

- (i) Dralon Pty Ltd “*Evaluation of Apprenticeships Completion: A best practice guide and ideas for the future*” and
- (ii) NCVER “*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 if 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

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