

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

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Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

How much funding has been provided to assist WorldSkills Australia since 1996? How much is allocated, and under which output and program, over the forward estimates?

Answer:

Worldskills Australia

Australian Government funding to WorldSkills Australia was provided through the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) through National Programmes funding prior to 1 July 2005. The Department is currently obtaining these details through Department archives and will forward this information to the committee when it is available.

The current allocation of funding to WorldSkills Australia for the period 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 is \$750,000 (excl. GST) which is being matched by State and Territory Governments. This funding is being provided through the Vocational Education and Training National Programme and the Enterprise and Career Education Programme.

Funding has not been allocated to WorldSkills Australia beyond 30 June 2006.