

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.2 – Australian Apprenticeships

#### **DEST Question No. E607\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What arrangements will be available for providing potential students with information about the availability of suitable courses and about the level of labour market demand for various Certificate II qualifications?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Skills for the Future*

Information about approved courses and the providers offering them will be available on the DEST website or from the contact centre hotline from 1 January 2007.

The Australian Government's *Skills for the Future* advertising campaign will direct potential students to the DEST website or the contact centre hotline, 13 38 73. In addition, approved organisations will be able to advertise the courses that they are delivering under the Australian Skills Voucher Programme.

From 1 January 2007, individuals will be able to search for approved training providers offering appropriate courses for them. At this stage it is not envisaged that the website will include information on the level of labour market demand for different occupations.