

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Regional Jobs Plan for Gippsland**

Could Skills Australia outline what work has been done to date on the Regional Jobs Plan for Gippsland?

**Answer**

The Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plan for the Gippsland region is being developed. The Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Coordinator is examining data and complementary stakeholder plans for the region. They are also consulting with stakeholders, including Regional Development Australia Gippsland, to identify priorities, goals and strategies for the region.

The Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Coordinator for Gippsland has met with stakeholders including state and local government, the Latrobe Valley Advantage Fund Project Manager, Skilling the Valley Industry Link Officers and the Gippsland Local Learning and Employment Network. The Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Coordinator has also been working with tertiary education and training providers such as the Central Gippsland and East Gippsland Institutes of TAFE and Monash University, and Australian Government service providers including Job Services Australia, Disability Employment Services, Youth Connections and the Language Literacy and Numeracy Program.