

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy**

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**Senator Rhiannon asked on 20 October 2011, Hansard page 105**

**Question**

**Private VET providers**

Senator RHIANNON: Is it correct that in some states such as New South Wales private VET providers now subcontract work back to TAFE and to each other?

Mr Griew: There might be some of that arrangement—it is not something that I am personally aware of. We will take that on notice.

**Answer**

Yes, the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program and Australian Apprenticeships Access Program have some contracting arrangements between the Commonwealth and training providers which includes sub-contracting arrangements. All sub-contracting arrangements must be pre-approved by the department.