

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Question

TTC breakdown of trades and qualifications

Senator NASH: I am happy for you to take this next question on notice. I would like a breakdown on the trades that they are offering and the levels of qualifications on offer. Is it possible to do that against each TTC?

Mr Edwards: On all 1,080 it might get fairly—

Senator NASH: Do you hold any data like that? I do not want to give you six months of work, but do you have any data around the types of courses?

Mr Edwards: We do. I can tell you the top five trade areas as a start, if that would be of help.

Senator NASH: Would you take the question on notice to provide, insofar as you can, information on the trades they are offering, even if you can give me a sense across-the-board of which are the most common and which are the least common, and provide as much information as you can.

Answer

Of the Trade Training Centre enrolments during the 2011 school year:

- 29.3% were in mechanical and industrial engineering and technology
- 29.3% were in food and hospitality
- 17.4% were in building
- 5.4% were in automotive engineering and technology
- 5.3% were in manufacturing engineering and technology
- 3.8% were in agriculture
- 2.8% were in electrical and electronic engineering and technology
- 6.7% were in other trades.