

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

FAIR WORK INFORMATION CAMPAIGN - INFO SESSIONS

How many information sessions have been conducted? Can you break that figure down on a per state basis? And on a per organisation basis?

Answer

A total of 3,512 education activities were conducted under the program. The following table provides a breakdown of activity per state:

STATE	Total of Education Activities
ACT	106
NEW SOUTH WALES	779
NORTHERN TERRITORY	105
QUEENSLAND	550
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	386
TASMANIA	130
VICTORIA	1 029
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	292
*ALL STATES (Webinars)	112
TOTAL	3,512

* Webinars are 'on line seminars' that can be accessed by participants across *all states* of Australia.

The following table provides a breakdown of activity per provider:

Provider	Total *Activities
ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce	38
Aged and Community Services Australia	53
Australian Mines and Metals Association	75
Australian Chamber Alliance	409
UEF	786
Australian Hotels Association	149
Australian Human Resources Institute	33
Ai Group	448
Australian Retailers Association	138
Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation	67
Job Watch	338
Master Builders Association Limited	165
Master Grocers Association	125
National Farmers' Federation	83
National Retail Association	179
Recruitment and Consulting Services Association Ltd	55
Restaurant and Catering Australia	244
Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce	49
Council of Small Business Orgs of Australia	***78
TOTAL	3,512

* Activities include seminars, workshops, consultations and webinars.

*** COSBOA's internet portal received 56,758 visits.