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Outcome 2 - Schools

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Question

TTC Timeframe

Senator NASH: That would be great. Is there any sort of average time that it has taken from the announcement of a centre to completion, or does it vary across the board according to the school? Senator Jacinta Collins: It probably varies a bit, depending on how many schools are in each cluster. That would be my look at somewhere you have got to stand alone within one school setting. Might have a different time frame than if you are getting three or four different schools clustering together to offer the courses to— Senator NASH: Perhaps if you could take on notice for me and look at them separately. So those standalone centres where it is just one school, look at the average time, and then, as best you can with the clusters, the average time for the completion for the clusters. Dr Bruniges: We can have a look for those ones that are complete for you.

Answer

Stand-alone Trade Training Centres in Schools (TTCs)

There are 56 stand-alone schools that have completed construction of a Trade Training Centre at an average of 574 days from announcement to building completion.

Cluster Trade Training Centres in School (TTCs)

There are 50 lead schools in a cluster arrangement that have completed construction of a Trade Training Centre at an average of 694 days from announcement to building completion.

Data are current as at 24 June 2011.