

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGSLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW 796_09

Senator Mason asked on 22 October 2008, provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program Phase 2

Will the places only be available to people referred through an Employment Services Provider, or will people be able to directly register with the Registered Training Organisation?

Answer

Of the 56,000 places, 46,000 will only be available by referral from an Employment Service Provider, Community Development Employment Projects or through the Australian Apprenticeship Access program.

The 10,000 structural adjustment places will be allocated on a demand basis from November 2008 to 30 June 2009. These will be negotiated directly with Registered Training Providers by employers or employee representatives.