SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 3

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program

Can the government give assurances that the 40% State/Territory funding component of the existing worker places in the Productivity Places Program is not being financed through existing budgets, but through additional funding?

Answer

There are reporting arrangements in place to ensure that states and territories (states):

- demonstrate that training places delivered through the PPP are in additional to existing efforts; and
- contribute 40% of funding for existing worker places.