

**Senate Select Committee on COVID-19**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Australian Government response to the COVID-19 pandemic - 11 August 2020**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education, Skills and Employment Question No. IQ20-000179**

Senator Katy Gallagher provided in writing.

***Job Trainer***

**Question**

How much has been spent/paid out to date on the following measures:

- a. JobTrainer Fund
- b. Supporting apprentices and trainees

**Answer**

- a. States and territories will be responsible for contracting and paying registered training organisations to deliver subsidised training under the JobTrainer Fund. The Australian Government is currently negotiating with state and territory governments the intergovernmental agreement to establish the JobTrainer Fund. Expenditure of JobTrainer funds will follow signature to the agreement.
- b. At 27 August 2020, the total administered expenditure on wage subsidies and payments to providers under the Supporting Apprentices and Trainees measure was \$529,120,339.