

AMWU Responses to Questions on Notice

Question: Are you satisfied that the Victorian and South Australian procurement systems are working?

Answer: The AMWU has provided a submission to the Joint Select Committee on Government Procurement on this topic. These submissions have been attached.

Question: Who will be manufacturing the light rail trams for Sydney, Newcastle, Parramatta and Canberra?

Answer: The AMWU understands that these will all be manufactured overseas.

Question: How many apprentices are employed within the rail manufacturing and maintenance sector?

Answer: The AMWU does not have access to any data on the number of apprentices currently working in the rail manufacturing and maintenance industry. Additional data on apprenticeships in this sector might be available from National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER). While information at this level is not published by NCVER, it might be possible for the committee to request a special report.