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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Australian Workplace & Productivity Agency

TOPIC: AWPA Reports Being Conducted

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QUESTION No.: BI-213

Australian Workplace and Productivity Agency provided reports to government on future and emerging skills needs? Now that AWPA has been relocated back to the Department, what reports are currently being conducted at present? Will they be released and, if yes, when will they be released?

ANSWER

The Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency (AWPA) published its final sectoral study, *Engineers workforce study*, on 30 June 2014. Two other reports commissioned by AWPA, on barriers to increased work integrated learning participation among Australian Businesses and the role of Certificate II qualifications in Australia's training system, are expected to be completed by late 2014 and publication will be handled by the Department of Industry.