AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Youth Employment Pathways Programme

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Transfer from Education – Senator O’Neill)

QUESTION No.: SI-86

In relation to the Youth Employment Pathways program announced recently by the government (if answering these questions requires consultation with another department, please complete that consultation):

a. How much funding is specially attached to the Youth Employment Pathways program?
b. What areas/electorates can expect to benefit? What criteria will be used to select these areas?
c. How will the 3,000 young people participating be selected? Who will be consulted? What is the consultation process? When will it occur?
d. What are the expected program outcomes?
e. What will the unit cost of the program be?
f. Do you have a list of areas/schools/electorates where this program been designed to target?
g. Are there provisions in the program to specifically help indigenous Australians transition into work, training or further education? If not, why not?
h. Is there any data that demonstrates why Youth Connections was cut in favour of this new program?

ANSWER

a. $6.2 million.
c. Please refer to B above.
d. Please refer to B above.
e. Individual costs will vary depending on the type of support required for each participant.
f. Please refer to B above.
g. Participants will have support tailored to their needs, this includes Indigenous participants.
h. The Youth Employment Pathways pilot is not a substitute for the Youth Connections programme.