

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
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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.
- b. Please refer to the Industry Skills Fund – Youth Pilot Programmes Discussion Paper available at: <http://vetreform.industry.gov.au>
- 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.