

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000212

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Youth Support

Question

With reference to Programme 2.7 Youth Support:

1. Given the Youth Connections, Partnership Brokers and National Career Development programs all wound up at the end of 2014, would the Department be able to provide information about the final outcomes of the programs? Could the Department please provide – in relation to these programs and any other program or activity under Program 2.7 that has ceased since September 2013:

- a. The total number of participants broken down by state, program and electorate?
- b. Outcomes by state, program and electorate?
- c. Expenditure in each financial year of the program by state, program and electorate?
- d. The names and contact details of organisation delivering program by state, program and electorate?

Answer

National Career Development

In 2014, 133,700 Job Guides were printed. In 2013, www.myfuture.edu.au registered over 22 million page views from users. The department cannot confirm the number of individuals who accessed www.myfuture.edu.au or the Job Guide online.

The total National Career Development funding from 2010–2014 was \$33.7 million, which consisted of \$30 million for National Partnership funding between January 2010–December 2013 and \$3.7 million for the Career Development extension January 2014–December 2014.

Youth Connections Programme

Information for the Youth Connections programme is available for Youth Attainment and Transitions (YAT) service regions. The boundaries for many YAT regions do not align with electoral boundaries, and postcodes may overlap YAT regions.

The department has mapped YAT regions to 2010 electoral boundaries using a population-based concordance. Please refer to [SQ14-000046](#) for a list of 2010 electorates and each of the YAT regions within that electorate.

[Attachment A](#) provides the organisation details, funding and participant numbers for Youth Connections by YAT region.

Partnership Brokers Programme

The Partnership Brokers programme built the capacity of schools, business and the broader community to work in partnership to improve education and transition outcomes for young people. The programme was designed to build partnerships that become self-sustaining and do not have to rely on ongoing support from Partnership Brokers.

Attachment B provides the organisation details and funding for Partnership Brokers by YAT region.

Outcomes

Details of the programmes including outcomes claimed by the providers are available at: <http://www.education.gov.au/school-work-transitions-research-reporting-and-evaluation>.