

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000218

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Also refer to previous Question No. ED0548_15

National Career Development Programs

Question

Is anything going to be put in place to replace the National Career Development programs that have been cut? Are there currently any federally funded career advice programs across government?

Answer

The Department of Employment funds the Job Outlook website, www.joboutlook.gov.au that allows people to search occupations and labour market information.

There has been a significant increase in the Commonwealth's contribution to school funding. Within this context, it is important to note that it is the responsibility of state and territory governments and non-government school systems to provide effective career development opportunities for young people in schools.

The My Skills website supports skills development through the provision of comprehensive and transparent information on nationally recognised training courses and training providers. The 2014–15 Budget provided for \$3.5 million over four years for the ongoing administration and enhancement of the My Skills website, which is delivered by the Department of Education and Training.