

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Transition to Work Providers in Western Australia

Senator REYNOLDS: Thank you. I watch this one with great interest, because it is obviously one that has great potential. I did notice that in the first round in my home state there are at least two programs, in Cannington and Burswood. Is that right? Are you able to give me any more information on those programs?

Ms Drayton: The first round of transition to work providers has been announced by the minister. In relation to Perth—we were talking about the Perth South region—it includes Armadale, Cannington, Gosnells, Maddington, Victoria Park, Cockburn Central, Fremantle, Kwinana, Mandurah, Pinjarra, Rockingham and Spearwood.

Senator REYNOLDS: In deference to time—I am very interested in these WA programs in particular—would you mind taking on notice providing some further information about each of those Western Australia ones, in terms of location and any other information you can provide?

Ms Drayton: Sure.

Answer

Transition to Work providers will provide intensive, pre-employment support to improve the work readiness of young people to help them into work (including apprenticeships or traineeships), or education.

The successful Transition to Work providers in Western Australia announced on 29 January 2016 are:

Employment Region	Provider	Site Location	Site Type
Perth - South	Communicare Inc	Armadale	Full-time
		Cannington	Full-time
	Stirling Skills Training Inc	Fremantle	Full-time
		Kwinana Town Centre	Full-time
		Mandurah	Full-time
		Rockingham	Full-time

On 15 February 2016:

- Communicare Inc commenced offering Transition to Work services from its sites to Armadale, Cannington, Gosnells, Maddington and Victoria Park.

- Stirling Skills Training Inc commenced offering Transition to Work services from its sites to Cockburn Central, Fremantle, Kwinana, Mandurah, Pinjarra, Rockingham, and Spearwood.

The successful Transition to Work providers in Western Australia announced on 16 February 2016 are:

Employment Region	Provider	Site Location	Site Type
Broome	Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd	Broome	Full-time
Esperance	Skill Hire WA Pty Ltd	Esperance	Part-time
Kalgoorlie	Stirling Skills Training Inc	Kalgoorlie	Full-time
Perth – North	Skill Hire WA Pty Ltd	Midland	Full-time
	Stirling Skills Training Inc	Clarkson	Full-time
		Joondalup	Full-time
		Mirrabooka	Full-time
		Morley	Full-time
		Osborne Park	Full-time
South West WA	Skill Hire WA Pty Ltd	Bunbury	Full-time
		Bussleton	Part-time

The providers above are expected to commence providing Transition to Work services from 14 March 2016.

The successful Transition to Work providers for Geraldton employment region and Great Southern Wheatbelt employment region in Western Australia will be announced shortly. Details will be available on employment.gov.au/youth.