

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000096

Senator Doug Cameron asked on 1 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 139

NEVC Project

Question

Senator CAMERON: There are no students in this project?

Ms Hewlett: There have not been—the training has not started in the NEVC project.

Mr Lovelock: We have not signed off on the—we only received the project plan from NEVC last week.

Senator CAMERON: So the plan came out last week?

Mr Lovelock: We received the project plan for MBA and the NEVC projects last week. That is second milestone—

Senator CAMERON: In those plans, what is the duration of the course for each of the participants?

Mr Lovelock: I would need to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: How are the participants supporting themselves financially through the pilot?

Mr Lovelock: I would need to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Have any of the participants—well, there are no participants yet, are there?

Mr Lovelock: Well, so training has not commenced.

Senator CAMERON: Alright, is there a Work Integrated Learning plan yet?

Mr Lovelock: There would be a plan for how the pilot will deliver the Work Integrated Learning component of that project as part of the project plan.

Senator CAMERON: How many employers are participating in the pilot?

Mr Lovelock: I would need to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: How were the employers recruited to be involved?

Mr Lovelock: And I would need to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Are the employers being paid to be involved?

Mr Lovelock: I do not believe so, but I will take that on notice to confirm.

Senator CAMERON: And how many hours of Work Integrated Learning will each student undertake?

Mr Lovelock: I believe, based on the project plan that has been submitted for approval, which we are looking at, it is 35 weeks of Work Integrated Learning.

Answer

See answer to SQ17-000095 for details on the training to be delivered under the five pilots.

It is expected that participants in the North East Vocational College (NEVC) pilot will support themselves in the same way other full time students support themselves.