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Jobs and Growth in South Australia program

Question

When the Jobs and Growth in South Australia program was announced? When will the Jobs and Growth in South Australia program commence? Who will receive funding for the Jobs and Growth in South Australia – individuals or employers?

Who will be eligible for a scholarship under the Jobs and Growth in South Australia? Who will be administering the Jobs and Growth in South Australia program?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training is only able to answer questions on the *Jobs and Growth in South Australia program* relating to the Enterprise Scholarships (the Program) component. Questions on the Pilot Jobs Program need to be directed to the Department of Employment.

The Program was announced as an election commitment by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull on 4 June 2016, and published in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook on 19 December 2016.

The Program's commencement date and eligibility requirements are decisions for the Minister.

The Program will be administered by a contracted service provider.

Individuals, rather than employers, will be eligible to apply to the service provider for scholarship funding.

The service provider will be responsible for securing industry placements under the Program.