

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

#### Outcome: Skills and Training

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000319

Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked on 3 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 73.

#### NCVER

#### Question

Dr Banerjee: Yes. The information is provided through a national statistical collection through a body that looks after national VET statistics called NCVER. There has been over a considerable period of time tracking of where public subsidies go into mainstream training markets, but it is something that is done by the national statistical collection agency. So there is a long time series of how that money is split from the public subsidy.

Senator RHIANNON: So could we have a record of the split for each state going back to 2012, please?

Dr Banerjee: I am happy to take that on notice

#### Answer

Financial information in relation to VET is collected by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) for the *National VET Financial Data Collection*.

- The collection provides information on the financing of public VET in Australia and how the money is spent.
- It includes all revenue from government including payments to providers, capital funding and departmental expenditure.
- Payments made to non-TAFE providers are separately identified, however this is not possible for TAFE providers.
- The latest data is from 2013 and was provided by the Australian, state and territory departments responsible for administering VET.

**Table 1: VET Sector revenue from Government (includes payments to providers, capital funding and departmental expenditure)**

	<i>Units</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>QLD</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>TAS</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>
<b>2013</b>	\$m	1,769.3	1,725.9	1,032.9	663.4	475.8	128.4	103.5	100.8
<b>2012</b>	\$m	1,811.9	2,042.4	1,035.5	660.2	356.5	127.7	103.9	108.3

Source: National VET Financial Data Collection.

**Table 2: Payments to non-TAFE providers for VET delivery**

	<i>Units</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>QLD</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>TAS</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>
<b>2013</b>	\$m	95.7	799.2	185.0	122.5	128.8	11.9	11.0	8.8
<b>2012</b>	\$m	148.6	804.2	200.4	132.5	81.0	11.3	13.5	8.8

Source: National VET Financial Data Collection.