

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000530

Senator O'Neill, Deborah provided in writing.

Trade Training Centres

Question

1. Can the Department provide an updated list of Trade Training/Skills Centres are currently under construction or for which construction is complete but the official opening has not yet occurred? Please indicate the month that the opening of each of these Trade Training Centres is expected to occur?
2. Are there any centres which are not meeting expected construction deadlines? If so, which ones and why?
3. Can the Department also provide a consolidated list of all funded Trade Training/Skills Centres, whether or not they are opened, broken down on the following basis:
 - a. Project name and host school
 - b. List of schools that also benefit
 - c. State
 - d. Electorate
 - e. Sector
 - f. Cost
 - g. Construction status
 - h. Trade specialisation
 - i. Please also provide totals by state, electorate and nationally where appropriate
4. Can the Department please also provide an updated list of all schools nationally and broken down by state, electorate and sector that will not benefit from the Trade Training/Skills Centre by the time this program is completed?
5. Has the Department done any assessment of schools that do not have a Trade Training/Skills Centre and would benefit from improved trade equipment and infrastructure?
6. If so – which schools are these? Can the Department provide the analysis?

Answer

1. The requested information is at Attachment A.
2. The requested information is at Attachment B.
3. Most of the requested information is publicly available on the departmental website at <http://education.gov.au/trade-training-centres-schools-program>. The rest of the information is at Attachment C.
4. The department does not have access to this information as schools will have differing and changing delivery mechanisms for VET in schools.
5. No.
6. Not applicable.

Trade Training/Skills Centres Opening Ceremonies (as at 23/6/2015)

Project Name	Recognition Ceremony Date
Logan Scenic Rim Trade Training Centre (Round Four)	July
West Moreton Region Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	July
Mount Carmel Catholic High School La Valla Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	July
Central Grampians Trade Training Centre	July
Lavalla Catholic College Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	July
Chevalier College Highlands Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	July
Wollondily Trade Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	July
The Albury Independent Schools Trades Skills Centre	October
WA College of Agriculture – Morawa Trade Training Centre (Round Four)	August
Centre of Excellence: Newhaven Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	September
Trinity Christian School Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	October
Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre (Round Four)	November
Nambour Christian College Trades Skills Centre	Date to be confirmed
Heatherton Trade Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	Date to be confirmed
Lindisfame Trades Skills Centre (Round Five Phase One)	Date to be confirmed

TTC/TSC Projects Not Meeting Expected Construction Deadlines

Lead School/Project Name	Reason for delay
Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School/Eastern Fleurieu Trades Skills Centre	SA Government infrastructure processes have delayed the commencement of construction. When the SA Minister has signed off on the proposed infrastructure, a new timeline will be established
Warriappendi School/Warriappendi Trades Skills Centre	SA Government infrastructure processes have delayed the commencement of construction. When the SA Minister has signed off on the proposed infrastructure, a new timeline will be established
William Light R-12 School/William Light R-12 School Health Industry Trades Skills Centre	SA Government infrastructure processes have delayed the commencement of construction. When the SA Minister has signed off on the proposed infrastructure, a new timeline will be established
Hope Christian College/Hope Christian College Trades Skills Centre	The College is working with the Block Grant Authority, to determine the most appropriate trades or occupations in local demand to target with the Trades Skills Centre
Key College/YOTS Youth Occupational Trades Skills Centre	The delay was due to inclement weather as well as the unanticipated need to install a new sewer main
St Paul's College/St Paul's College Trades Skills Centre	The delay was largely due to inclement weather
Cranbourne Region Education Engagement Model Trades Skills Centre	The tender process has been delayed by Vic Government
Maryborough Education Centre /Maryborough Education Centre Trades Skills Centre	The tender process has been delayed by Vic Government
Roxburgh College/Craigieburn Trades Skills Centre	The tender process has been delayed by Vic Government
Western Port Secondary College /Western Port Trades Skills Centre	The tender process has been delayed by Vic Government
Rosebud Secondary College/Southern Peninsula Trade Training Centre	The construction process has been delayed by the Vic Government
Nagle College/Nagle College Trades Skills Centre	Waiting for a certificate of occupancy to be issued