

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000593

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ17-000095

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 63

Student builders

Question

Senator CAMERON: When will they be sent out to worksites and what worksites will they be sent to?

Ms Hewlett: I would need to take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: What is the situation for workers compensation when they are on worksites?

Ms Hewlett: I need to take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of that structured on-the-job training—just provide us the work plan, so we can understand what these so-called student builders are doing. Can you do that?

Ms Hewlett: I will take that on notice.

Answer

NEVC pilot participants commenced their first two-week block of work placements on 24 July 2017.

The funding agreement with North East Vocational College (NEVC) states that NEVC must maintain insurance for the benefit of Participants, providing the same or similar coverage as provided under workers compensation insurance.

The work plan falls within the scope of documents requested at SQ17-000583.