

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000596

Senator Gavin Marshall asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 67

Student builder

Question

Senator MARSHALL: I want to go back to the new—what were you calling them in the previous discussion you were having with Senator Cameron?

Dr Banerjee: The student builder.

Senator MARSHALL: Yes, the student builder. How many classroom hours does the certificate III qualification entail?

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Dr Banerjee: I have to take that on notice.

Dr Bruniges: I think within the AQF—within those qualification bands—there is so much face-to-face and so much can be taken online. But again we go to the AQF. There are specifications in that, so we have to look that up.

Senator MARSHALL: Sure, but that would be for a general certificate III. I am talking about this particular qualification.

Dr Banerjee: I would need to take that on notice with respect to the particular qualification—as you say—and some specifications of the training package. It is then looking at how that is enacted in practice.

Senator MARSHALL: You do not have that with you?

Dr Banerjee: Not for this Certificate III in Carpentry or the Certificate IV in Building and Construction. I can certainly look to get that.

Senator MARSHALL: I am assuming the Certificate IV in Building and Construction is more hours than the Certificate III in Carpentry?

Dr Banerjee: I would assume so, just on the basis of the AQF analysis that the secretary talked about.

CHAIR: Well, rather than guessing—

Dr Banerjee: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

Each participant will undertake:

- 1004 hours of classroom training for the Certificate III in Carpentry, and
- a further 382 hours of classroom training for the Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building).