

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000921

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Payments)

Question

1. The total contract amount payable to each AASN provider over the full term of the contract.
2. Breakdown of the payments made to each Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider for each year since the commencement of the current contract. (July 2015)
3. A list of all the service elements within the AASN contracts that are payable to AASN providers.
4. Breakdown of payments made to each AASN provider for each of the service types: including the gateway service; in training service; and administrative functions such as signing up of apprentices and trainees

Answer

1. **Attachment A** is the total contract amount payable to each AASN provider over the full term of the contract.
2. **Attachment B** is a breakdown of the payments made to each Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider for each year since the commencement of the current contract. (July 2015).
3. **Attachment C** is a list of all the service elements within the AASN contracts that are payable to AASN providers.
4. **Attachment D** is a breakdown of payments made to each AASN provider for each of the service types: including the gateway service; in training service; and administrative functions such as signing up of apprentices and trainees.

Attachment A

The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network is a demand driven program these are indicative contract figures for the contract period 2015–2018 (including GST)

AASN Contract	Indicative Contract Value*
AMA Services (WA) Pty Ltd - WA	14,608,084.00
The Busy Group - WA	15,308,940.43
Sarina Russo Job Access (Australia) Pty Ltd - VIC	29,979,473.45
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - WA	17,792,271.15
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - SA	9,974,281.43
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - ACT	3,896,151.00
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - QLD	25,990,366.05
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - VIC	29,762,206.36
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd - NSW	46,184,887.00
JobNet Tasmania Inc - TAS	4,624,160.00
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - ACT	3,572,984.00
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - NSW	41,453,580.00
MAS National - VIC	30,328,863.92
MAS National - TAS	5,263,674.00
MAS National - SA	10,269,638.90
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - QLD	29,863,454.78
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - SA	9,964,360.13
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - VIC	31,462,998.16
VERTO Ltd - NSW	43,893,722.00
Apprenticeships Matter - VIC	29,488,634.46
Sarina Russo Job Access (Australia) Pty Ltd - ACT	4,381,885.00
Sarina Russo Job Access (Australia) Pty Ltd - NSW	41,155,120.00
The Busy Group - QLD	28,023,053.86
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - TAS	5,160,275.17
MEGT (Australia) Ltd - WA	15,646,395.04
MRAEL Group - QLD	20,779,903.68
MRAEL Group - TSI	455,036.00
Top End Group Training Pty Ltd - NT	15,353,310.00

Attachment B

A breakdown of the payments made to each Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider by Financial Year for the period 1 July 2015 to 31 May 2017.

Network Provider	2015–2016	2016–2017	Total
A.M.A. Services (W.A.) Pty Ltd	\$3,497,955.90	\$3,375,034.80	\$6,872,990.70
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd	\$36,056,077.56	\$38,820,336.65	\$74,876,414.21
Heidelberg Training & Resource Centre Inc	\$6,661,535.09	\$7,376,606.64	\$14,038,141.73
JobNet Tasmania Inc	\$1,014,284.72	\$1,014,090.51	\$2,028,375.23
MAS National Limited	\$9,778,098.41	\$11,155,938.54	\$20,934,036.95
MEGT (Australia) LTD	\$34,653,582.80	\$37,059,509.92	\$71,713,092.72
MRAEL Limited	\$2,859,032.57	\$3,334,946.25	\$6,193,978.82
Sarina Russo Job access (Australia) Pty Ltd	\$12,778,455.68	\$14,084,376.02	\$26,862,831.70
The Busy Group Ltd	\$13,332,460.83	\$14,663,752.64	\$27,996,213.47
Top End Group Training Pty Ltd	\$3,077,554.65	\$3,391,741.10	\$6,469,295.75
VERTO LTD	\$7,429,648.50	\$8,314,748.37	\$15,744,396.87
Total	\$131,138,686.71	\$142,591,081.44	\$273,729,768.15

Source: Departmental Records
Data as at date: 13 June 2017

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers are paid to deliver Gateway, In-training support and Universal services.

These services include:

Targeted Services

Gateway Services

- screening
- testing
- streaming
- matching
- advice

In-Training Support

- mentoring
- pastoral care
- advice and information on additional training e.g. language, literacy and numeracy
- advice and guidance on specialised support options e.g. counselling
- engagement with State Training Authorities regarding workplace, dispute resolution or regulatory matters

Universal Services

- advice and guidance to employers and Australian Apprentices
- facilitation of access to additional support and services
- Training Contract Sign-Up
- client progress contacts and completions
- administering the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme and Trade Support Loans
- marketing, information and advice

Attachment D

A breakdown of payments made to each AASN provider for each of the service types: including the gateway service; in training service; and administrative functions such as signing up of apprentices and trainees for the period 1 July 2015 to 31 May 2017

Network Provider	Gateway Services	In-Training Support	Universal Fee for Service	Total
A.M.A. Services (W.A.) Pty Ltd	\$1,350,000.00	\$585,000.00	\$4,937,990.70	\$6,872,990.70
Chambers Apprenticeship Support Australia Pty Ltd	\$5,548,852.00	\$8,094,240.00	\$61,233,322.21	\$74,876,414.21
Heidelberg Training & Resource Centre Inc	\$2,376,000.00	\$2,640,000.00	\$9,022,141.73	\$14,038,141.73
JobNet Tasmania Inc	\$218,776.00	\$167,630.00	\$1,641,969.23	\$2,028,375.23
MAS National Limited	\$2,831,414.00	\$3,064,142.00	\$15,038,480.95	\$20,934,036.95
MEGT (Australia) LTD	\$8,843,853.12	\$7,506,600.08	\$55,362,639.52	\$71,713,092.72
MRAEL Limited	\$960,000.00	\$804,000.00	\$4,429,978.82	\$6,193,978.82
Sarina Russo Job access (Australia) Pty Ltd	\$2,932,452.00	\$7,618,262.00	\$16,312,117.70	\$26,862,831.70
The Busy Group Ltd	\$2,020,818.35	\$4,020,960.00	\$21,954,435.12	\$27,996,213.47
Top End Group Training Pty Ltd	\$492,249.81	\$1,812,533.31	\$4,164,512.63	\$6,469,295.75
VERTO LTD	\$1,795,316.00	\$2,650,146.00	\$11,298,934.87	\$15,744,396.87
Total	\$29,369,731.28	\$38,963,513.39	\$205,396,523.48	\$273,729,768.15

Source: Departmental Records
Data as at date: 13 June 2017