

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0545_15

Senator O'Neill provided in writing.

Question

Trade Training Centres

In relation to Trade Training Centres/Trade Skills Centres:

- a. Can the department provide an update as to the implementation and construction of the remaining centres – including a status report for each centre?
- b. Are there any centres that will not be going ahead? Why? Which centres are these?
- c. Can the Department provide a list of the expected opening/completion dates of all centres that are under construction or have been commissioned?
- d. Can the Department provide a single consolidated list of all centres around the country, including its physical location, the specialty or focus of the centre, contact school, electorate, whether or not the centre is open to students yet, and if not, the expected open date?

Answer

- a. A status report on the remaining centres is at Attachment A.
- b. The department has not received any formal advice about Trade Training Centres or Trade Skills Centres not proceeding.
- c. Expected opening/completion dates of centres are not provided as they are a prediction that is subject to building delays, term commencements, etc that may impact on projects achieving the milestone.
- d. A list of all centres is at Attachment B. Note – expected opening dates are not provided as they are a prediction that is subject to building delays, term commencements, etc that may impact on projects achieving the milestone.