Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 1 - Employment

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Question

Breakdown of submissions received on the content of the employability skills training

Senator MARSHALL: Are you able to break down how many submissions were received from RTOs and business, industry or community groups?

Ms O'Regan: I cannot give you those figures right now, but we can take it on notice. I can tell you that at least some, particularly industry associations, were from RTOs, and some of those are RTOs in their own right. I can think of at least one RTO that made a submission. So, yes, we can take that on notice.

Answer

The Department of Employment received 71 submissions in response to the Employability Skills Training Consultation Paper:

- 10 submissions were received from organisations that are RTOs exclusively.
- 17 submissions were received from for-profit organisations or businesses, some of which are also RTOs.
- 21 submissions were received from industry, some of which are also RTOs, employment services providers or peak associations.
- 21 submissions were received from community groups, some of which also have functions as RTOs and employment services providers.