Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Ryan provided in writing.

Question

FUNDS PAID TO THE UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION

How much has been given/contracted to the Trade Union Education Fund for activities relating to the Fair Work legislation? Please detail all funds that have been paid to the Trade Union Education Fund.

Answer

Of the approximately \$30 million the Government has committed to training, education and information for employers and employees on the new workplace relations system, the Government has granted \$11,598,713 (including GST) to the Union Education Foundation for activities. The Government allocated \$1,598,713 under the Fair Work Education and Information Program and \$10,000,000 under the National Workplace Education Program.

The remaining \$17 million (approximate) was targeted at business and industry organisations.