

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0249_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Trades Training Centre program cuts

On what date was a decision made by Government to cut the Trades Training Centre program? How was the department informed of the decision? Did you provide any advice to Government on the impacts before the decision to cancel the program was made? Who made the decision?

Answer

On 17 December 2013 the department became aware of the Government's decision to cease funding the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program through the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

The department provided advice to Government on the quantum of savings to be achieved if there was a decision to cease the Program.