

**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. ED0311\_14**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

***School Business Community Partnership Brokers and National Career Development initiatives***

Please provide detailed reports about the implementation, funding, and outcomes of the School Business Community Partnership Brokers and the National Career Development initiatives

**Answer**

The Schools Business Community Partnership Brokers programme (Partnership Brokers) was implemented under the Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership (YAT NP), which commenced on 1 January 2010. A national tender process was conducted in 2009 to select the providers to deliver the programme.

Funding for the programme under the YAT NP was \$182.9 million from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2013. In May 2013, the previous government extended the programme by one year beyond the YAT NP until December 2014 with funding of \$46.9 million.

Information on the outcomes for the programme is available in the September Outcomes Report available at: <http://education.gov.au/school-business-community-partnership-brokers-programme-reports-and-research>.

In July 2013, the previous government announced eight Making Career Connections initiatives, totalling \$6.1 million (exclusive of GST). These initiatives will be evaluated in accordance with their contract deliverables and milestones. More information can be found at <http://education.gov.au/making-career-connections>.

*myfuture*, Australia's national online career information and exploration service, is a joint initiative of the Australian and state and territory governments. The site first went live in 2002 and is designed to help people of all ages and life-stages make informed career decisions, plan their career pathways, and manage their work transitions. In 2013, *myfuture* registered over 22 million page views from users including secondary school students, school leavers, parents, teachers, career practitioners and adults. Further information is available at: <http://www.myfuture.edu.au/>.

*myfuture* is funded by the Australian Government and state and territory governments until 31 December 2014. The Australian Government contribution is approximately \$1 million per year.

Job Guide is a resource to assist Year 10 students explore their career path and includes information on over 500 occupations, contact details for training providers, as well as job search information and advice. The Australian Government provides approximately \$1.3 million per annum to produce the Job Guide. Further information is available at: <http://www.jobguide.education.gov.au/>.