

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0462_14

Senator O'Neill asked on 26 February 2014, Hansard page 115

Question

Schools, business and community partnerships & National Career Development Initiatives

Senator O'NEILL: I am wondering if you can provide us with any detailed information about the evaluations of these programs. Mr Hehir: We can certainly take that on notice.

Answer

The department commissioned a formative evaluation of the Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership. The three evaluation reports are available on the department's website at: <http://education.gov.au/school-work-transitions-research-reporting-and-evaluation>. The evaluation focuses on the National Partnership as a whole rather than individual elements or jurisdictions, although it does make observations about the Youth Connections, Partnership Broker and Career Development elements.

A Social Return on Investment (SROI) evaluation was conducted in 2012 across a number of Partnership Broker programme regions. Reports arising from that evaluation are available on the department's website at: <http://education.gov.au/school-business-community-partnership-brokers-programme-reports-and-research>.