

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2.1

Output Group: 2.1 Vocational Education and Training

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Senator Johnston asked on 9 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 12.

Question:

What is being done to measure and monitor the retention of fitting and turning and welding apprentices as a national and regional problem?

Answer:

ANTA has provided the following response:

Fitting and turning and welding apprentices

The occupations of fitting and turning and welding are covered by the recently declared Manufacturing Industry Skills Council.

Industry Skills Councils are responsible for advising government on the skill needs of the industry areas they cover, and thus the Manufacturing Industry Skills Council will be monitoring skill needs in the areas of fitting and turning and welding. In partnership with the new Manufacturing Industry Skill Council, ANTA will be preparing an Industry Skills Report for the manufacturing industry. The report will be a national report on industry that will identify the drivers of future skill needs and strategies to meet these needs.

ANTA expects the Industry Skills Report for the manufacturing industry will be prepared in 2005.