

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Agency - Comcare

DEEWR Question No.EW0113_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Refers to previous Question No [EW0250 11](#)

In Comcare's answer to this question it singles out the New Workplace Learning course for detailed analysis (extract below). It indicates that some things done in a classroom are not face to face learning including "introduction", "summary", "conclusion" and people presenting the findings of their project work. Please apply this same logic to the other courses and report the number of hours or days face to face learning that applies.

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response.

The key issue is approximately 53 per cent of the expired New Workplace Learning course was self-directed learning. None of the other courses have a self-directed component.

The following table is sourced from course material provided by currently accredited health and safety representative training providers.

Course Name	Union	Course Target	Current Course Length
ACTU	Union	General	5 days face to face
Greg Seberry and Associates		General	4 days face to face. Provider is currently reworking course in order to comply with revised 2010 Guidelines
Job Safety Assistance		General	5 days face to face
Occupational Safety and Health Associates		General	5 days face to face
Parasol EMT		General	5 days face to face. Application for reaccreditation being considered
Shared Advantage	Union	General	5 days face to face
SRC Solutions		General	5 days face to face
Centrelink		Organisation Specific	5 days face to face. Application for reaccreditation being considered
NSCA		General	5 days face to face
John Holland Group		Organisation Specific	5 days face to face. Application for reaccreditation being considered
Linfox Australia Pty Ltd		Organisation Specific	5 days face to face