

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.EW0221_12

Senator Nash provided in writing.

Question

Training Places For Single And Teenage Parents

Training places for single and teenage parents. The budget No 2 paper states \$80 million over four years will be spent helping single and teenage parents get skills to return to work. Why is this funded by Treasury, not DEEWR?

Answer

Under the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations* all Specific Purpose Payments and National Partnership payments are made by the Commonwealth Treasury directly to State Treasuries. State Treasuries are responsible for distributing the funding to their line departments and portfolio agencies.

The funding for the new Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents measure is therefore attributed to Treasury in Budget Paper Number Two.