

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Comcare

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 88.

Question

New Guidelines

So can I repeat that question and ask: as a result of the new guidelines how many new courses have become available? Mr O'Connor: I understand that seven courses have been re-accredited under the new guidelines and there is a forthcoming meeting on Friday of this week in Melbourne where other applications will be considered by the committee that is mandated with the approval of those courses. Senator ABETZ: And are any of those other courses new? Mr O'Connor: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response.

There have not been any new courses accredited since the new guidelines were issued. There is a new course application pending, which will be piloted in August 2011.