

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

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

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0395\_12

**Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 29.**

**Question**

**Number of RTOs in Australia**

Senator NASH: How many RTOs are there in Australia? Given your discussion before, there is going to be quite a list of these as well in various—

Mr Griew: It is close to 5,000.

Senator NASH: Have we got a real figure on that, or just—

Mr Griew: We can give you a precise figure. We will take that on notice.

**Answer**

As at 1 July 2011, there were 4,929 registered training organisations in Australia.