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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TRAINING AND YOUTH
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HEARINGS 2009-10 HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2010

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

THE CHAIR: To ask the Minister for Education and Training

In relation to: *Essential Skills: Teaching Students with a Disability* professional learning package

1. Do you have a target or any number of programs you are running each year?

MR BARR: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. Essential Skills is a specialised training in skills for teachers in disability education settings such as Learning Support Units and Learning Support Units Autism. It is expected that all teachers who teach in disability education settings will eventually undertake this training. In addition, Essential Skills has been made available for teachers who have an interest in teaching in disability education settings.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education Training and Youth Affairs

Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Education and Training, Mr Andrew Barr MLA

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