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COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 28 February 2022

Asked by JAMES MILLIGAN MLA on 28 FEBRUARY 2022: CHRIS STEEL MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR MILLIGAN: As I understand it, there is a certificate II in construction training offered to students who attend ACT schools and colleges. Could you give an update in terms of the numbers that have gone through that course, particularly in the last 12 months, the calendar year?

Mr Steel: We will probably have to take that on notice, unless Skills Canberra has the data on that available.

Ms Andersen: Minister, I believe that would be in the education portfolio, but we can certainly talk to them and get an answer.

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) reports VET in Schools training activity to the National Centre for Vocational Education and Training (NCVER) on an annual basis. Skills Canberra has not located any activity in this data linked to the Certificate II in Construction (CPC20120).

The Education Directorate has advised it does not collect these numbers centrally and it would be an excessive use of Government resources to source this data.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

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Date: 27 3 22

By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA