

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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**QUESTION ON NOTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

Out of Trade Register

MS BRESNAN - asked the Minister for Education and Training on 20 January 2010.

- (1) How effective has the Out of Trade Register been in helping apprentices at risk?
- (2) What is the make up of the Advisory Service referred to on page 179?

MR BARR - the answer to Ms Bresnan's question is:

- (1) The Department's Out of Trade Register (OOTR) has been very effective in helping apprentices at risk.

Initially fourteen apprentices registered and nine employers made enquiries. Those apprentices who registered were connected with an employer, a Group Training Organisation or the Construction Industry Training Council (CITC). The Department's involvement with the Nation Building Jobs Program with CITC, through the OOTR, has helped to provide jobs for apprentices at risk.

- (2) The advisory service consists of staff in the Australian Apprenticeships section in the Department's Training and Tertiary Education Directorate who have extensive experience in managing Training Contracts.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Andrew Barr MLA Minister for Education and Training
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