



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
5 March 2021

Asked by JEREMY HANSON MLA:

In relation to:

MR HANSON: Sure. Could you potentially break those down for me on notice as well? The other funding available? Great, thank you. Specifically for the RTOs.

And I know I am taking a bit of time, Chair, but the Ginninderry SPARK—so that is the third strand of this. CIT, which I think we understand; the RTOs. What is Ginninderry SPARK?

Ms Andersen: The Ginninderry SPARK program is a pre-employment and pre-apprenticeship program, and under that stream of JobTrainer there is a number of training opportunities for young people or unemployed people. They range from short courses in health, in childcare, in employment readiness, in hospitality, in a range of different things.

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

Private RTOs with an ACT Training Initiative Funding Agreement, and the ACT's public provider (CIT), have access to contestable funding under the Skilled Capital and Australian Apprenticeships (User Choice) programs. The allocation of funding for the 2019-20 reporting period is shown below.

Skilled Capital (\$)	2019-20
Public provider	1,449,957
Private provider	4,214,415
Total	5,664,373

User Choice (\$)	2019-20
Public provider	11,348,102
Private provider	9,765,022
Total	21,113,125



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