



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TRAINING AND YOUTH
AFFAIRS

ACT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING ANNUAL REPORT
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: implementation of the earn or learn policy

1. There were some concerns about that there might be some level of noncompliance, but from what you are saying, that has not been a problem?

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

1. At 10 November 2010, 21 applications for exemption from schooling, home education or education with an alternate education provider have been considered for this school year.

Of these applications, 13 applicants have been granted exemption: 12 from public schools and 1 from a non-government school.

Of the remaining eight applications for exemption:

- Three applications were declined,
- One applicant has returned to school and no longer requires exemption, and
- additional information is being sought from the remaining applicants.

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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