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RESPONSE TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Friday, 8 September 2017

Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

Inquiry into the extent, nature and consequence of insecure work in the ACT

QUESTION ASKED BY MR STEEL MLA -

MR STEEL: Do you capture those job outcomes as well, the result from having completed the training or apprenticeship?

Mr Miller: Yes, we do. So obviously if you are in an apprenticeship or a traineeship you have got a job, and that is obviously one of the benefits of undertaking a qualification through an Australian apprenticeship pathway. We do have surveys through both our apprenticeships program and also through non-apprenticeships programs so that when students complete their qualification there is a survey that they can complete which helps them identify what sort of benefit they have achieved through their qualification and whether or not that has contributed to an improved employment outcome as a result.

MR STEEL: Do we know what the percentage of successful job outcomes is?

Mr Miller: No. I certainly do not have that in front of me at the moment.

MR STEEL: Can you take that on notice and have a look whether you can provide it?

Mr Miller: Sure. Is it across a particular industry area?

MR STEEL: If you could break it down by that, that would be great, but overall would be fine, too.

MS STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Improved employment outcomes in the ACT as a result of government subsidised training

Skills Canberra introduced the ACT Australian Apprenticeship Completion Survey from the beginning of 2016. As at 21 September 2017, 70.8 per cent of survey respondents indicated they had improved their employment status as a result of completing their apprenticeship or traineeship. Please note these outcomes are from a small pool of data, as the survey is

distributed only to ACT Australian Apprenticeship graduates that commenced training in 2016 or later.

All Government-Funded Graduates

There are nationally reported figures that include results from graduates of all government-funded training in the ACT (including apprenticeships and traineeships), which are collected by the National Centre for Vocational Education and Research, through its Student Outcomes Survey. The 2016 National Student Outcomes Survey reported that 66.9 per cent of graduates of government-funded training in the ACT indicated they had improved their employment status after training.

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