

TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — ENROLLED APPRENTICES

**937. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to question on notice 3870 asked in the other place and the Department of Training and Workforce Development's payment of airfares and accommodation contributions when the off-the-job training component of an apprenticeship is no longer available in Western Australia.

- (1) What has been the cost of airfares and accommodation contributions for those studying each of the following courses as a result of the off-the-job training component no longer being available in Western Australia —
  - (a) car and marine trimming;
  - (b) furniture polishing;
  - (c) wood turning;
  - (d) floor laying, and
  - (e) furniture upholstery?
- (2) How many lecturers or trainers from interstate have been contracted to teach any of the above courses in WA?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) To date there have been no interstate airfare or accommodation costs incurred for the listed courses.
- (2) The Department of Training and Workforce Development contracts the registered training organisation, not the individual lecturer. There are two interstate registered training organisations contracted to deliver two of the listed courses in Western Australia as required.