

TRAINING — SAFETY AND HEALTH COURSES

6294. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Commission of Occupational Safety and Health 2011–12 Annual Report in relation to Commission accredited introductory training courses for safety and health representatives, and I ask —

- (1) When will the 2011–12 report detailing participation in training courses for safety and health representatives (Report) be available?
- (2) What will the title of the Report be and on what part of the website will it be available?
- (3) Have participation rates in training courses for safety and health representatives improved in the five years preceding 2011–12?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Work is being done to have the report considered at the December 2012 meeting of the Commission for Occupational Safety and Health and publicly available soon after.
- (2) It is anticipated that the title of the report will be Accredited training courses for Safety and Health Representatives — Annual report 2011–12. As in previous years, the report will be located in the WorkSafe section of the Department of Commerce website under Services — Safety and health representatives — Information for registered training providers.
- (3) The 2011/12 report has not been finalised. However, the 2010–11 report shows that since 2004/05, the number of participants in safety and health representatives training courses has an increasing trend.
- (4) Not applicable.