

CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

238. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the certificate III in hospitality school-based traineeship program offered in some Western Australian schools.

- (1) Is a review and audit process into the delivery of this course currently being undertaken?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) when did the review commence and when is it expected to be completed; and
 - (b) what is the purpose of the review?
- (3) Can the minister list all schools currently offering the course and, for each school, how many students are enrolled?
- (4) Is the minister aware that some schools are still awaiting formal confirmation from the Department of Training and Workforce Development about whether contracts for year 11 and 12 students who have commenced the course will be approved?
- (5) If yes to (4), can the minister advise whether a decision has been made on these contracts; and, if so, what is the decision and when will this be formally communicated to schools?
- (6) If a decision has not yet been finalised, when is it expected to be made and communicated to schools?

The PRESIDENT: That is a very long question, member.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I will try to read the answer very quickly.

- (1) A review of the certificate III in hospitality school-based traineeship program is being undertaken on four independent schools. The review is to ensure that the training and employment requirements of the school-based traineeship are being met.
- (2)
 - (a) The review commenced in July 2018.
 - (b) The review is being undertaken to ensure that adequate training and employment in accordance with training contract requirements is being provided to the school-based trainees.
- (3) Yes. Four non-government schools have entered into training contracts, or have contracts pending registration, as the employer, with their students to undertake the certificate III in hospitality school-based traineeship. They are Swan Christian College, 64 registered and 29 contracts pending registration; Kingsway Christian College, 27 registered and 35 contracts pending registration; La Salle College, 27 registered and 16 contracts pending registration; and John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School, 38 contracts pending registration.
- (4) Yes. This matter is currently under urgent consideration. The priority is to ensure that students are receiving adequate training and employment as required for school-based trainees.
- (5) An outcome of the review will be communicated as soon as possible.
- (6) It is an important matter and I regret the amount of time it has taken to resolve this and to communicate a final outcome to the schools. However, I anticipate the review outcome will be communicated to schools this month. It is my prime focus to have the review finalised to ensure quality training for students so that they are not disadvantaged.