

COMPULSORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — REAL ESTATE AGENTS

592. Hon ED DERMER to the Minister for Commerce:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Kate Doust, who is unable to attend Parliament today due to ill health.

In relation to compulsory professional development—CPD—training for real estate agents and representatives —

- (1) For the calendar year to 30 June 2012 —
 - (a) what is the percentage of the industry that has completed their CPD requirements;
 - (b) what is this as an actual number;
 - (c) please provide the name of the registered training organisation—RTO—and the percentage of the industry trained by that RTO?
- (2) What was the percentage at each quarter for 2011?
- (3) In relation to the RTOs that delivered the CPD training for 2011, will the minister please provide the name of the registered training organisation and the percentage of the industry trained by that RTO?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question. The answer is current as of Tuesday, 14 August, when notice was given.

- (1) It is relevant to note that agents and sales representatives have the full calendar year to complete the required 10 compulsory professional development points. As at 30 June 2012 —
 - (a) 14 per cent of licensed real estate agents and 11 per cent of registered real estate sales representatives had completed their total CPD requirements;
 - (b) 348 licensed real estate agents and 893 registered real estate sales representatives had completed their total CPD requirements;
 - (c) the list of training organisations providing CPD activities for the real estate industry is extensive, and the percentage of training provided by each trainer is difficult to determine within the time available.
- (2)–(3) This detailed information could not be ascertained in the time available. I ask the honourable member to place this part of the question on notice.