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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ANSWER REPLACES THE ANSWERS TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO. 308 OF 2008 TABLED ON 10 AND 11 APRIL 2008.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON 14 APRIL 2008 MINISTER WELFORD PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO THE ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO. 308 OF 2008 TABLED ON 11 APRIL 2008.

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Payments made for Training Liaison Officers who coordinated and implemented apprenticeships and traineeships at the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union, Queensland Council of Unions and Australian Workers' Union were not included in the whole of Government response provided by the Minister for Transport, Trade, Employment and Industrial Relations to Question on Notice No. 325 of 2008.

The whole of Government response was finalised based on preliminary advice from my Department before a full survey of arrangements was completed.

As these payments were for employment, I released those details separately as they highlight the significant investment of $857 866 in the economic development of industry in our state.

Including these figures in the answer provided by the Minister for Transport, Trade, Employment and Industrial Relations to Question on Notice No. 325 of 2008 the total amount for trade unions across Government is approximately $2,407,874.