

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 5**  
**Asked on 11 February 2014**

Mr Mulherin asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise what quantum, if any, of the Community Learning Program is funded from the National Partnerships for Skills Reform?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised by my Department that Community Learning is being funded at a total of \$47 million over five years from state based funding. Funding from the National Partnership for Skills Reform has not been used for Community Learning.

For 2013–14, two funding rounds for the Community Learning Program have been conducted with 49 projects worth \$12.25 million approved to deliver supported training places to 3,937 disadvantaged learners across the State.

These projects will use community-based training to deliver nationally recognised qualifications and competencies across Queensland in a diverse range of industries including community services, construction, mining, primary industries, transport and distribution, hospitality, retail and business.

Funding is fully contestable with two funding rounds held each year. The first funding round for 2014–15 projects opens on 1 March 2014 and closes on 31 March 2014.