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TRAINING DROP-OUTS ABOVE 50%

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The 2010-11 Department of Employment and Training annual report shows more than 3895 Territorians completed an apprenticeship or traineeship over the past three years.

“The Chief Minister says 8300 people have commenced apprenticeships or traineeships since 2009,” says Shadow Education Minister, Peter Chandler.

“The number of completions is considerably below the commencement figure, which the Chief Minister uses to illustrate success.

“If around half the people involved in apprenticeships and training are dropping out, there’s a problem that should be addressed by Government.”

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