AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Tools For Your Trade

REFERENCE: Written Question– Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-106

How many apprentices were in receipt of Tools For Your Trade payments in 2012, 2013 and 2014? Please provide a breakdown by industry and year of apprenticeship.

ANSWER

The below tables provide the number of apprentices who received a Tools For Your Trade payment in 2012, 2013 and 2014 by year of apprenticeship and training package. A training package is a nationally endorsed, integrated set of competency standards, assessment guidelines and Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications for a specific industry, industry sector or enterprise.

2012

Training Package	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 or	Total
				later	
Aeroskills	390	470	579	872	2,311
Agriculture, Horticulture and					
Conservation and Land Management	2,285	354	86	21	2,746
Amenity Horticulture	991	1,460	1,274	563	4,288
Australian Meat Industry	969	809	827	812	3,417
Automotive Manufacturing	184	229	97	105	615
Automotive Industry Retail, Service					
and Repair	8,913	6,680	6,085	7,356	29,034
Construction, Plumbing and Services	11,969	11,589	13,353	14,608	51,519
Electrotechnology	8,575	7,977	7,786	9,636	33,974
Food Processing	1,090	807	763	714	3,374
Forest and Forest Products	12	17	22	20	71
Furnishing	1,729	1,423	1,528	1,616	6,296
Hairdressing	3,449	2,628	3,037	2,720	11,834
Health	7	0	0	3	10
Information and Communications					
Technology	33	0	0	0	33
Integrated Telecommunications	1,063	208	3	1	1,275
Manufacturing	43	45	31	0	119
Metal and Engineering	7,670	6,431	5,640	7,622	27,363
Printing and Graphic Arts	662	436	415	323	1,836
Retail Services	1	0	0	0	1
Rural Production	1,415	1,332	432	101	3,280
Telecommunications	27	119	73	3	222
Tourism, Hospitality and Events	2,859	2,281	2,310	1,991	9,441
Tourism, Travel and Hospitality	827	360	125	47	1,359
Transmission, Distribution and Rail	503	566	511	879	2,459

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				Year 4 or	
Training Package	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	later	Total
Aeroskills	312	335	449	981	2,077
Agriculture, Horticulture and					
Conservation and Land Management	4,836	2,144	346	120	7,446
Amenity Horticulture	42	568	970	965	2,545
Australian Meat Industry	1,204	824	744	969	3,741
Automotive Manufacturing	154	168	168	129	619
Automotive Industry Retail, Service					
and Repair	8,203	7,809	6,193	8,721	30,926
Construction, Plumbing and Services	12,336	9,856	10,807	17,768	50,767
Electrotechnology	7,870	7,766	7,610	11,938	35,184
Food Processing	1,121	876	692	749	3,438
Forest and Forest Products	19	15	14	14	62
Furnishing	1,691	1,397	1,224	2,016	6,328
Hairdressing	3,361	2,615	2,702	2,819	11,497
Health	9	9	5	0	23
Information and Communications					
Technology	111	58	1	0	170
Integrated Telecommunications	4,167	1,197	87	1	5,452
Manufacturing Training Package	106	55	39	18	218
Metal and Engineering	6,734	6,770	5,987	7,981	27,472
Printing and Graphic Arts	719	906	369	352	2,346
Rural Production	118	784	462	97	1,461
Telecommunications	4	19	45	15	83
Tourism, Hospitality and Events	2,476	1,958	2,041	2,113	8,588
Tourism, Travel and Hospitality	1,571	813	362	159	2,905
Transmission, Distribution and Rail					
Sector	447	539	558	912	2,456

				Year 4 or	
Training Package	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	later	Total
Aeroskills	186	196	238	610	1,230
Agriculture, Horticulture and					
Conservation and Land Management	3,000	2,951	921	201	7,073
Amenity Horticulture	0	16	336	736	1,088
Australian Meat Industry	1,102	946	489	665	3,202
Automotive Manufacturing	83	103	80	114	380
Automotive Industry Retail, Service					
and Repair	5,367	5,113	5,033	7,169	22,682
Construction, Plumbing and Services	9,278	7,706	6,778	13,800	37,562
Electrotechnology	5,870	5,331	5,403	9,733	26,337
Food Processing	675	612	482	533	2,302
Forest and Forest Products	19	17	7	8	51
Furnishing	1,220	1,022	853	1,473	4,568
Hairdressing	2,330	1,666	1,814	1,750	7,560
Health	7	7	7	0	21
Information and Communications					
Technology	42	63	6	0	111

Integrated Telecommunications	4,280	2,992	208	16	7,496
Manufacturing	76	65	28	22	191
Metal and Engineering	4,278	4,568	4,573	6,534	19,953
Printing and Graphic Arts	435	300	564	287	1,586
Rural Production	0	34	193	80	307
Telecommunications	0	1	6	8	15
Tourism, Hospitality and Events	416	1,192	1,137	1,339	4,084
Tourism, Travel and Hospitality	2,654	854	502	348	4,358
Transmission, Distribution and Rail					
Sector	335	392	448	874	2,049