

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000993

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing

Skills for Education and Employment Program (Participants)

Question

- How many people have received SEE training each financial year, by regions, since the program inception? Please provide totals as well as a breakdown by participant eligibility (ie type of income support being received; age groups such as 15-21, 22-34, 35-50, 51-64; migrants serving the 2 year NARWP).
- How many participants have received accredited training each financial year since the program started? Please breakdown by the level of accreditation/qualification and include numbers of participants who did not receive accredited training.

Answer

The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program commenced on 1 July 2013.

Attachments A to C provide data for the completed 2013–14, 2014–15 and 2015–16 financial years. The data is provided by Service Delivery Area (SDA), the current geographical region structure used by the program:

- Attachment A - participant numbers by region
- Attachment B - participant numbers by income support type
- Attachment C - participant numbers by age group

The Department of Education and Training does not collect data on migrants serving the two year Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period (NARWP).

The SEE program provides only accredited training. The department does not currently collect the level of accreditation or qualification being received by its SEE program clients. From the commencement of the new contract on 1 July 2017, providers will be required to record the Unique Student Identifier number for each student. This will enable the department to collect qualification details.