

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000912

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Apprentices - future skills demand

Question

How many apprentices does Australia need to produce each year to keep up with or meet future skills demand? Please provide an itemised breakdown by occupation and industry.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training does not collect data specifically on the number of future apprentices required by industry. Such modelling would require many assumptions about factors such as economic growth and transformation.