

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001065

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing

Trade Support Loans - duration of debt

Question

What are the projections for the average duration of debt for the loan scheme participants? Please provide analysis by age of debtor at loan commencement; gender; occupation; and location (such as remote, rural and metropolitan).

Answer

Initial projections accounted for repayments to commence at approximately seven years from the commencement of the apprenticeship with the average time to repay being five years from when repayments start.

No further breakdown currently exists.