

**Question:** 10

**Topic:** Graduate intake

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. What was the graduate intake for 2012-2013?
2. What was the graduate intake for 2013-2014?
3. What is the graduate intake for 2014-2015?
4. What will be the graduate intake for 2015-2016?

**Answer**

The department participates in the Parliament of Australia Graduate Program, now run in conjunction with all other parliamentary departments. This program offers short-term placements in the participating parliamentary departments to existing Australian Public Service employees. The department reimburses the participant's home department or agency for the associated salary costs at the conclusion of the placement.

The department has had a zero graduate intake in all years listed.