

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Graduate intake**

Question: **204**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

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 will participate in the 2015 Australian Government ICT Graduate Program for the first time, taking two ICT graduates who commenced on 6 November 2014.

The Department will also participate in the Parliament of Australia Graduate Program, jointly administered by the Department of Senate and the Department of House of Representatives, for the first time in 2015.

The Department intends to take up to four graduates on a secondment basis for one rotation only.