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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Foundation skills training

REFERENCE: Written question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-140

Between July 2012 and March 2013, the previous government provided foundation skills training for 28,214 adults. Will the government be maintaining funding and support for foundation skills training and do you estimate how many adults will receive training over the coming months to March 2014?

ANSWER

Funding for foundation skills has not changed in 2013-14 and the estimated number of adults training for the 3 months December 2013 – March 2014 is 16,500.