

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W165-05

Question:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 9:

Please provide a state breakdown of the number of AWAs approved for trainees under the Australian traineeship system for calendar years 2002, 2003, 2004 and also aggregated for those three calendar years by State.

Answer:

The OEA WorkDesk Database does not allow differentiation between trainees and apprentices. The figures below show AWA approvals for a combination of both apprentices and trainees in each State/Territory.

AWAs Approved for Trainee/Apprentices - 1st Jan 2002 - 31st Dec 2004

State	Calendar Year			3 Year Total Jan 2002 - Dec 2004
	2002	2003	2004	
ACT	11	37	94	142
NSW	508	1978	2318	4804
NT	82	67	65	214
QLD	254	458	543	1255
SA	1360	1767	2736	5863
TAS	81	109	197	387
VIC	423	761	1228	2412
WA	453	1213	1391	3057
Not specified	6	6		12
Total	3178	6396	8572	18146

Source: OEA WorkDesk Database; 1-01-02 – 31-12-04.