

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW68_08

Senator Boswell provided in writing.

Question

“Tools for your Trade” program

With reference to the Tools for your Trade program. Could the Minister outline:

1. The total amount of toolkits provided through the program and a breakdown by the department’s Apprenticeship groupings of total amount of toolkits provided to this grouping (reported separately)
2. The reason for the changes to criteria mentioned in (1) (reported separately).

Answer

1. As at 15 May 2008, the total number of tool kits provided through the Tools For Your Trade initiative is 104,998. The breakdown of these tool kits by qualification is at Attachment A.
2. Occupations which were eligible to attract the Tools For Your Trade initiative on 1 July 2007 remain eligible for an \$800 tool kit.