

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

DEEWR Question No.EW0868_10

Senator Cash provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW575_10.

Question

Out of trade Australian Apprentices

The Department also stated that as at 5 November 2009, around 14,000 out of trade Australian Apprentices had recommenced their training. Please provide an updated figure as at 10 February 2010.

Answer

As at 10 February 2010, around 19,000 out of trade Australian Apprentices have recommenced their training.