

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

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Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 25.

Question:

Could you give me a table that shows me over the last five years the percentage of resources that have gone to New Apprenticeships and the percentage of enrolments in the Australian system?

Answer:

New Apprenticeships Resourcing

Percentage of resources

2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
24.11%	26.88%	28.66%	31.20%	31.75%

The percentages in the table above represent the proportion of total Vocational Education and Training (VET) funding that has been expensed on the New Apprenticeship Incentives Programme. The Programme comprises payments made to New Apprenticeships Centres to administer the Programme, employer incentives and personal benefits paid directly to New Apprentices.

Percentage of New Apprentices/VET Student

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
15.63%	16.69%	19.06%	21.71%	22.91%

The percentages in the table above represent the total number of New Apprentices in training as at 31 December as a percentage of the total number of VET students recorded by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) for each year. VET student statistics have not yet been released by the NCVER for the 2004 year.