

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 Crossin asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 41.

Question:

Can you tell me the total value of the tool kits that will end up in the hands of New Apprentices under the Tools For Your Trade Initiative?

Answer:

Tools For Your Trade Initiative

The Department is not able to determine the total value of tool kits which will remain with New Apprentices at this stage as New Apprenticeships commencements, reported by the NCVET, for qualifications in skills shortage trades continues to increase.

It is expected that the range of initiatives introduced by the Australian Government to support increased participation and retention in the trades will have a positive influence on the retention of New Apprentices in those trades experiencing skills shortages.