

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 2  
**Output Group:** 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

#### **DEST Question No. E152\_06**

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

#### **Question:**

Please provide the non-completion data from 2003, stating that around 29% of New Apprentices have withdrawn from training at the six to 12 months point of the New Apprenticeship.

#### **Answer:**

##### *New Apprenticeships non-completions*

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) paper, *Factors Influencing Completion of Apprenticeships and Traineeships* presented at the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop on 6 - 7 December 2004, states that “about 10 percent of people who commence a training contract do not continue past the first three months of their training and between 16 percent and 20 percent do not continue past the first six months. About 29 percent cancel or withdraw in the first year of their training.”

The transcript of this paper is available on the NCVER website ([www.ncver.edu.au](http://www.ncver.edu.au)) and is attached with this answer.