

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. E164_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E412_05

Question:

Please update question E412_05 with the latest available data.

Since 1998 which companies have received the highest total amounts of incentives under the New Apprenticeships program and for each company please list:

- (i) What were these amounts
- (ii) What proportion were completion payments
- (iii) What were the total number of apprentices and/or trainees under the New Apprenticeships scheme
- (iv) What proportion of payments related to traditional trades

Answer:

Organisations in receipt of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives – 1998 to present

Group Training Organisations

The following table shows the ten Group Training Organisation employer records in receipt of the highest amount of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives since 1 January 1998. All amounts are exclusive of GST.

Note: the data reflects individual business units recorded on the Training and Youth Internet Management System (TYIMS) database as single employer records. This data may not reflect the full amount of incentives received by organisations where it has multiple employer records on TYIMS. The column headed 'Traditional trades' is derived from qualifications that are classified on TYIMS to be apprenticeships in a majority of States / Territories. This differs from the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Group 4 (Trades and Related Workers) used by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) in reporting New Apprenticeships estimates. The TYIMS system is a payment rather than a statistical reporting system and does not include a breakdown by occupational grouping. The figure provided at (ii) reflects the proportion of total incentives received that are completion payments by amount, not number, of payments. This figure should not be used to derive completion rates.

Legal name	Trading name	(i) Incentives received	(ii) Share of completion payments	(iii) Total New Apprenticeships commencements	(iv) Trad trades payment share
Cairns Region Group Apprentices Ltd	Cairns Region Group Training	\$9,956,237	10.2%	4,417	54.4%
Australian Training Company Limited	Australian Training Company Limited	\$8,857,618	15.2%	2,593	0.5%
Logan Area Group Apprenticeship & Traineeship Scheme Ltd	Group Training Australia - Brisbane	\$8,280,955	8.6%	5,207	82.2%

Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees Ltd	Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees	\$6,964,313	6.7%	2,799	31.5%
Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd	Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd	\$6,804,795	11.2%	3,586	54.8%
Golden West Group Training Scheme Inc	Golden West Employment Solutions	\$6,421,486	3.9%	2,762	29.9%
Inner Eastern Group Training Inc	Inner Eastern Group Training Inc	\$5,954,721	8.4%	2,615	6.6%
Community Agency for Development Employment and Training INC	Cadet Training & Employment	\$5,924,464	1.6%	2,971	5.6%
MRAEL Limited	MRAEL Limited	\$5,806,819	13.8%	2,162	56.1%
Central Victorian Group Training Company Ltd	Central Victorian Group Training	\$5,713,749	4.2%	3,389	24.3%

Source: DEST Training & Youth Internet Management System (TYIMS) data as at 17/6/2005.

Non-Group Training Organisations

The following table shows the ten non-Group Training Organisation employer records in receipt of the highest amount of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives since 1 January 1998. All amounts are exclusive of GST.

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Legal name	Trading name	(i) Incentives received	(ii) Share of completion payments	(iii) Total New Apprenticeships commencements	(iv) Trad trades payment share
Queensland Rail	Q R	\$5,986,788	33.8%	2,779	21.4%
Australia Meat Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia Meat Holdings Pty Ltd	\$4,842,800	1.4%	5,412	0.8%
Betster Pty Ltd	Betster Pty Ltd	\$4,422,250	26.6%	2,079	0.0%
Australian Safeway Stores Pty Ltd	Australian Safeway Stores Pty Ltd	\$4,360,299	34.0%	1,889	14.4%
Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd	Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd	\$4,336,750	14.7%	3,515	0.0%
NSW Department of Education & Training	Retraining Unit	\$4,335,500	28.5%	1,922	0.1%
Chubb Security Australia Pty Ltd	Chubb Security Australia Pty Ltd	\$3,652,500	27.7%	2,261	0.0%
Police Department (Vic)	Victoria Police	\$3,566,350	21.3%	903	0.0%
Holden Ltd	Holden Ltd	\$3,435,350	3.9%	3,704	4.8%
Woolworths Ltd	Woolworths Supermarkets	\$3,376,500	22.8%	4,819	23.8%

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