

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.2 - New Apprenticeships

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Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 64.

Question:

In relation to the two programs that have been discussed that were cut, can you tell me how many apprentices receive support under each of these programs each year?

Answer:

Budget savings Measures

The table below details the number of incentive claims paid to employers, in respect of Australian Apprentices that attracted Women in Non-traditional Occupation Incentive and the Rural and Regional Skill Shortage Incentive (in relation to qualifications that will cease to attract this incentive from 1 July 2006).

Budget measure	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Discontinuation of the Women in Non-traditional Occupation Incentive	10,077	9,429	7,797
Rural and Regional Skill Shortage Incentive rationalisation	3,785	3,436	3,156

Data current as at 23 June 2006