

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Stephens asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 69.

Question:

There was an addition of 16 trades in March (to the Migration Occupations in Demand List). Have you determined how much the program is expected to cost this year?

Answer:

Tools For Your Trade initiative

The Department has only recently finalized the list of qualifications which map to the 16 additional trades. On the basis of this information, the Department is currently undertaking data analysis to estimate the number of expected commencements in those qualifications.