

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E134_07

Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

- a) How much direct funding is the Commonwealth providing for apprenticeships in Western Australia in 2006-07 and the period of the forward estimates (broken down by year)?
- b) Please provide details of how total apprenticeships funding to Western Australia is broken down between funding for new apprenticeships and apprenticeships in traditional trades in 2006-07 and the period of the forward estimates (broken down by year).
- c) Please indicate how many apprenticeships in WA will be funded by the Commonwealth, broken down by year and the type of apprenticeship in 2006-07 and over the period of the forward estimates.

Answer:

Apprenticeships funding for Western Australia

The Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme is a demand driven national programme. Budget and forward estimates relating to this programme are done on a national basis. Funding estimates are not produced on a State and Territory level, nor for specific participants groups or classifications. Accordingly, an answer to this question is not available. The Australian Government also provides funding under the Skilling Australia's Workforce Act to assist with the cost of training, including training of Australian Apprentices.