

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. E158_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- a) Since 2000, can you provide the percentage of Commonwealth Government expenditure on vocational education and training which has gone to New Apprenticeship Incentive Program?
- b) For the same period can you also provide New Apprentices as a percentage of overall students in the VET sector?

Answer:

Australian Apprenticeships and Vocational and Technical Education

- a) *Percentage of Commonwealth Government expenditure on vocational and technical education that has gone to the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme*

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme expenditure as a percentage of total Vocational and Technical Education expenditure 2000-01 to 2005-06						
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Percentage	21.4	22.7	24.4	26.7	25.5	24.1

- b) *Australian Apprentices as a percentage of overall students in the VTE sector*

The following estimates are publicly available and collated by the National Centre for Vocational Education and Research (NCVER).

Australian Apprentices as a percentage of VTE Students 2000 - 2005						
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Percentage	17%	19%	22%	23%	24%	24%