

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1 and 2

**Output Group:** 1.2 Assistance for individuals including those with special needs  
2.5 Assistance for post-school students including those with special needs

#### **DEST Question No. E518\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

1. How many New Apprentices are receiving Youth Allowance?
2. How does this compare with DEST's original take up estimates?
3. What is the reason for any difference?

#### **Answer:**

*Numbers of Australian Apprentices (formerly New Apprentices) on Youth Allowance.*

1. Since implementation commenced from 1 July 2005 until 30 June 2006, 8,052 Australian Apprentices received income support under Youth Allowance. 3,358 Australian Apprentices were on payment at 30 June 2006.
2. and 3. Please refer to the answer previously provided in DEST Question No. E1020\_06.