

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 3 - Australian Apprenticeship Workforce Skills Development

DEST Question No. E015_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 34.

Question:

Senator CARR—Can you tell me about the completion rate dropping from 964 to 677?

Answer:

Group Training Australian Apprenticeships Targeted Initiatives Programme

Completion estimates under the Group Training Australian Apprenticeships Targeted Initiatives Programme are based on anticipated Australian Apprenticeship completions identified in individual funding agreements.

The estimated number of completions has dropped from 2006 to 2007 due to a decrease in the number of active funding agreements.

A new funding round will be advertised in July 2007.