

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome** 4

**DEEWR Question No. EW721\_09**

Senator Boyce asked on 5 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 47.

**Question**

*Australian Apprenticeships – Incentives Program*

- a) Provide a breakdown of the training relating to apprentices and trainees under the program (employed by State Departments); and
- b) Which occupation groups are in skills shortage?

**Answer**

(a) The following table contains the number of Australian Apprenticeships commencements with a State or Territory Government Employer by Occupation Group, using the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

**State and Territory Government Commencements by ASCO Group**

<b>ASCO Group</b>	<b>12 months to June 2007</b>
1 Managers and Administrators	14
2 Professionals	250
3 Associate Professionals	1,378
3 Trades and Related Workers	890
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	465
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services	3,953
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	1,012
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	1,042
9 Labourers and Related Workers	426
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,430</b>

*Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Australian Apprenticeships collection June 2007*

(b) As a qualification may lead to several occupation groups, it is not possible to provide any further breakdown of which occupational groups are in skills shortage.