

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome **3**

DEEWR Questions No. EW0379_10

Senator Mason asked on 4 June 2009, EEWL Hansard page 72.

Question

Traditional Trade Australian Apprentices

Senator Mason – How many Australian apprentices in traditional trades were supported through a commencement payment to their employer?

Answer

	Australian Apprentices Supported
2007/08	61,500
2008/09	64,600

NOTE: Traditional Trades are identified under group 4 of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Trades and Related Workers.

Question

Traditional Trade Australian Apprentices

Senator Mason – How many Australian apprentices in traditional trades were supported through a completion payment to their employer?

Answer

	Australian Apprentices Supported
2007/08	33,200
2008/09	41,900

NOTE: Traditional Trades are identified under group 4 of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Trades and Related Workers.