

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

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

Outcome 3

DEEWR Questions No. EW0382_10

Senator Mason asked on 4 June 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 73.

Question

Australian Apprentice commencements

Senator Mason – How many apprentices are expected to commence in 2009 and 2010?

Answer

Using historic trend data designed to inform projected Australian Government expenditure, it is estimated that around 290,000 Australian Apprentices will commence in both 2009 and 2010.

The model and resultant figures will be subject to revision over the next year taking into account the impact of the global financial crisis on the Australian economy.