

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 116.

Question

APPRENTICE KICKSTART

Senator CORMANN—Are you able to provide us, perhaps on notice, with a breakdown of the number of the apprentices hired as part of Apprentice Kickstart on a state-by-state basis?

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Senator CORMANN— Do you have an indication of the average age of the apprentices?

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Senator CORMANN—Do you have a breakdown by industry in terms of where those apprentices were? Again, you can take that on notice.

Answer

The following table shows ApprenticeKickstartBonus registration figures broken down by state and territory.

State / Territory	Eligible Australian ApprenticeKickstartRegistrations
ACT	438
NSW	8,611
NT	187
QLD	5,026
SA	1,633
TAS	747
VIC	6,295
WA	2,890
Total	25,827

The average age of eligible Apprentice KickstartBonus registrations is 17 years.

The following table shows ApprenticeKickstartBonus registrations broken down by Industry, achieved by mapping qualifications to the main industry groups.

Industry	Eligible Australian ApprenticeKickstart Commencements
Automotive	4,111
Construction	8,276
Electrotechnology	3,137
Hospitality	1,504
Mechanical Engineering	3,114
Other	5,685
Total	25,827

Source: TYIMS database,9 June 2010