

**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 117.

Question

APPRENTICE KICKSTART BONUS

Senator CORMANN—Can you provide us with the top five per cent of beneficiaries of this, on notice. I am keen to know what the top numbers are in terms of maximum numbers for an individual employer. Can you give me a bit of a sense of the spread?

Answer

The following table provides a breakdown of the top five percent of employers ranked according to the number of Australian Apprentices engaged under the Apprentice Kickstart Bonus initiative:

| Number of Employers | Number of Australian Apprentices that have met the eligibility criteria under the Apprentice Kickstart Bonus initiative |
|---------------------|---|
| 2 | more than 125 |
| 3 | between 100 and 124 |
| 12 | between 75 and 99 |
| 10 | between 50 and 74 |
| 40 | between 25 and 49 |
| 78 | between 10 and 24 |
| 738 | between 2 and 9 |

Source: TYIMS database, 9 June 2010