

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0407\_12

**Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 43.**

**Question**

**Completion Rates for Trade and Non-Trade Apprentices and Trainees**

Senator NASH: Which is why I was just about to ask if you wouldn't mind providing on notice, within that range, the applicable figures to the applicable trade or not trade? Do they have them in between, when you said 43.6, and I think you attributed that to—

Mr Maynard: Yes, Senator. We can provide that information on notice, or if you wish to look at the Expert Panel's report, which is available on the—

Senator NASH: On notice would be super, thank you.

**Answer**

From the *Apprenticeships for the 21st Century* Expert Panel report, the completion rates for trade and non-trade apprentices and trainees who commenced their training contracts in 2004 and 2005 are set out in the following tables.

**Table 1: Completion rates in trades by occupation for 2005 contract commencements (per cent)**

Occupation (ANZSCO Group)	Completion %
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	60.8
Automotive & engineering trades	51.3
Construction trades	45.3
Electrotechnology & telecommunication trades	53.6
Food trades workers	27.7
Skilled animal & horticultural workers	48.3
Other technicians and trade workers	41.3
Hairdressers	36.5
Printing trades workers	54.1
Textile, clothing & footwear trades workers	46.5
Wood trades workers	45.3
Miscellaneous technicians & trades workers	52.2
<b>All trade occupations</b>	<b>45.6</b>

**Table 2: Completion rates in non-trades by occupation for 2005 contract commencements (per cent)**

Occupation (ANZSCO Group)	Completion %
Managers	50.8
Professionals	55.9
Community & personal service workers	55.3
Clerical & administrative workers	56.5
Sales workers	43.6
Machinery operators & drivers	56.1
Labourers	48.5
<b>All non-trade occupations</b>	<b>52.1</b>