

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.2 – Assistance for New Apprenticeships

#### **DEST Question No. E344\_04**

Senator Marshall asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 19.

#### **Question:**

How many New Apprentices were engaged under the training contracts where an incentive was paid under the incentive scheme to employers in the last financial year? Can you tell me how many of these were full time, part time, casual or school based?

#### **Answer:**

*New Apprentices where an Incentive was paid - 2002/2003*

During the 2002/2003 financial year 262,622 New Apprentices had an incentive paid to their employer. Of these, 199,935 (or 76.1%) were full-time, 55,060 (or 21.0%) were part-time, and 7,627 (or 2.9%) were school-based.

Employment arrangements which specify casual, contract or seasonal employment are not eligible for incentives under Section 2.1.A.3.1 of the New Apprenticeships Incentive Programme Guidelines.

Please note, these amounts are not final, as employers have up to 12 months to submit their incentive claim forms from the date of effect of the claim. The data is current as at 14 November 2003.