

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Taking the last 7 years as a whole (1998 to 2004) which companies have received the highest total amounts of incentives under the New Apprenticeship program and for each company please list:

- (i) What were these amounts
- (ii) What proportion were completion payments
- (iii) What were the total number of apprentices and/or trainees under the New apprenticeship scheme
- (iv) What proportion of payments related to traditional trades

Answer:

Organisations in receipt of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives – 1998-2004

The following table shows the ten employer records in receipt of the highest amount of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives between 1998 and 2004 inclusive. All amounts are exclusive of GST. Note: these employers are all Group Training Organisations.

Legal name	Trading Name	(i) Incentives received	(ii) Completi on payment share	(iii) Total New Apprenticeship commencements	(iv) Trad trades payment share
Cairns Region Group Apprentices Ltd	Cairns Region Group Training	\$9,356,789	9.9%	4,179	54.2%
Australian Training Company Ltd	Australian Training Company Ltd	\$8,414,471	14.5%	2,462	0.5%
Logan Area Group Apprenticeship & Traineeship Scheme Ltd	Group Training Australia - Brisbane	\$7,184,482	9.0%	4,540	80.8%
Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees Ltd	Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees	\$6,512,142	6.0%	2,602	30.9%
Golden West Group Training Scheme Inc	Golden West Employment Solutions	\$6,134,636	3.2%	2,653	29.1%
Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd	Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd	\$5,990,197	11.9%	3,112	53.3%
MRAEL Ltd	MRAEL Ltd	\$5,540,469	13.8%	2,061	55.4%
Inner Eastern Group Training Inc	Inner Eastern Group Training Inc	\$5,509,621	3.7%	2,481	7.0%
Community Agency for Development Employment and Training Inc	Cadet Training & Employment	\$5,447,814	0.5%	2,806	4.7%
Central Victorian Group Training Company Ltd	Central Victorian Group Training	\$5,290,916	2.8%	3,186	23.9%

Source: DEST Training & Youth Internet Management System (TYIMS) data as at 7/1/2005. Note that the TYIMS database reflects individual business units rather than organisations. DEST does not hold consolidated data on organisations which are a collection of business units.

The following table shows the ten non-Group Training employers in receipt of the highest amount of New Apprenticeships Employer Incentives between 1998 and 2004 inclusive. All amounts are exclusive of GST.

Legal name	Trading Name	(i) Incentives received	(ii) Share of completion payments	(iii) Total New Apprenticeship commencements	(iv) Trad trades payment share
Queensland Rail	Q R	\$5,059,725	28.0%	2,577	23.5%
Australia Meat Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia Meat Holdings Pty Ltd	\$4,401,100	1.4%	4,985	0.6%
Australian Safeway Stores Pty Ltd	Australian Safeway Stores Pty Ltd	\$4,343,799	33.8%	1,887	14.1%
Betster Pty Ltd	Betster Pty Ltd	\$4,329,750	25.3%	2,078	0.0%
NSW Department of Education & Training	Retraining Unit	\$4,176,500	27.6%	1,869	0.1%
Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd	Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd	\$3,783,250	10.2%	3,345	0.0%
Chubb Security Australia Pty Ltd	Chubb Security Australia Pty Ltd	\$3,650,000	27.6%	2,263	0.0%
Police Department (Vic)	Victoria Police	\$3,255,600	21.1%	902	0.0%
Suncorp Metway Ltd	Suncorp	\$3,200,750	30.0%	2,090	0.0%
Holden Ltd	Holden Ltd	\$3,182,850	4.1%	3,482	5.1%

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