

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

#### **DEST Question No. E796\_06 – Final**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

- (a) What is the length and value of the contract with MAS Administration Services Ltd to administer the Tools For Your Trade initiative?
- (b) What is the 'per New Apprentice fee' payable to the successful contractor, MAS Administration Services Ltd, under the Tools For Your Trade initiative?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Tools For Your Trade*

- (a) MAS Administration Services Ltd is contracted to administer the Tools For Your Trade initiative for the four year period commencing from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2009. Taking into account the demand driven nature of this initiative, the Department estimates the value of the contract to be approximately \$23m.
- (b) The Department pays a 'per New Apprentice fee' of \$176.00 to MAS Administration Services Ltd.