

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. E797_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

How was this 'per New Apprentice fee' calculated and what responsibilities and services does it cover?

Answer:

Tools For Your Trade

A Request for Tender process was undertaken to select a contractor to administer the Tools For Your Trade initiative. The 'per New Apprentice fee' is the successful contractor's tendered price for delivering and administering the initiative.

The 'per New Apprentice fee' covers the development and implementation arrangements for the purchase of tool kits by employers and New Apprentices from tool suppliers. The successful contractor is responsible for administrative arrangements for the delivery and reimbursement of vouchers for the purchase of tool kits.