

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W575-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How many employees on the graduate programme did DEWR employ for 2005, 2006 and 2007 to date? How does this compare with the numbers of graduates other public service agencies employed over these years? How many were employed on AWAs?

Answer:

(a) The DEWR graduate programme employed 67 graduates in 2005, 126 in 2006 and final numbers are still pending for 2007.

(b) The department does not have access to information regarding the numbers of graduates employed by other public service agencies.

(c) All graduates employed by the department in 2005 and 2006 commenced on AWAs. In accordance with the conditions of engagement all 2007 graduates commencing with the APS will be offered AWAs as a condition of engagement.