

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. **EW485_10**

Senator Cash asked on 21 October 2009, provided in writing.

Question

50,000 Green Jobs and Training Places

What proportion of the \$94 million set aside for the 50,000 green training places will be spent training 30,000 apprentices in 'green skills'? How much of the \$94 million is for the 6,000 green jobs? Who originally devised the 50,000 Green Jobs and Training places? Was it DEEWR, or the PMO, or Department of PM&C?

Answer

The 30,000 apprentices in 'green skills' will be funded from the \$3.8 billion investment in Australian Apprenticeships.

The 6,000 green jobs are estimated to be created or retained through the Local Jobs stream of the Jobs Fund over the next two years.

The 50,000 green jobs and training opportunities was a Government announcement made by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Employment Participation on 30 July 2009.