Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Senator: ABETZ

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What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions or increases are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc

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Answer:

In 2011, the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government will participate in the Department of Infrastructure and Transport graduate program and expects to maintain an average of six graduates throughout the year.