

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW64_08

Senator Boswell provided in writing.

Question

Apprenticeships

Why are people studying horticultural and agricultural apprenticeships or traineeships denied access to the tools for your trade initiative?

Answer

Agriculture and horticulture Australian Apprentices are eligible for assistance under the Tools For Your Trade initiative. Under this initiative, Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II, III or IV level qualification in agriculture or, if in a rural or regional area, horticulture, are eligible from 1 July 2007 for an \$800 tool kit.