

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group: 2.1 Workplace Relations Policy and Analysis

Output: 2.1.1 Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W286-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 95:

Can the Department point to any research that has been used or commissioned in regards to the barriers that prevent the access to school based apprenticeships or part time apprenticeships under a number of industrial awards and state awards?

Answer:

Data relevant to this issue was collected most recently by the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) and previously by the Department of Education, Science and Training. Data was provided by State and Territory governments as part of research undertaken on identifying industrial relations issues arising out of the implementation of New Apprenticeships. The data collected to date reveals significant gaps in State award coverage for part-time and school-based New Apprenticeships.