

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Graduate program**

Question: **283**

Written: **Senator Wong**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014**

1. How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program?
  - a. How many were accepted?
2. What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year?
3. Is this a reduction from the previous year?
  - a. If so, what are the reasons for the decrease in the graduate intake?
4. Have any Government decisions affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?

**Answer**

1. DPS did not run a graduate program in 2014.
2. It is anticipated that two ICT Graduates may commence in 2015.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.