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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** Are you able to break that down further as to how many participants there are, where they are engaged and how they relate to the projects that Ms Pidcock spoke about?

**Mr Sullivan:** We will have to take that on notice to get you the detail about the number of participants.

**Senator URQUHART:** That is fine, if you can provide that.

**Ms Pidcock:** It is a rough average of between eight and nine participants per project.

**Senator URQUHART:** Okay, but if you are able to break that down I am happy for you to take that on notice. I would also like an indication of how many participants have achieved certificate qualifications. That was also taken on notice earlier this month, so I am not sure whether you are still working through that one.

**Answer:**

As at 31 May 2015, a total of 2570 Participants have been engaged in the delivery of the Green Army Programme. Across a total of 294 projects commenced to the same date this equates to an average of 8.74 participants per project.

Additionally as at 31 May 2015, of the 549 participants involved in completed projects, 530 (or 96.5 per cent) have undertaken one or more accredited units that contribute towards a Certificate I or II.

The table below breaks down the total commenced projects by state as at 31 May 2015.

TO DATE	VIC	NSW	QLD	WA	NT	ACT	TAS	SA	Total
Total started	56	99	75	18	4	3	15	24	294