

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 586**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Graduate Intake**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. What was the graduate intake for 2012-2013?
2. What was the graduate intake for 2013-2014?
3. What is the graduate intake for 2014-2015?
4. What will be the graduate intake for 2015-2016?

**Answer:**

1-4. The ABC does not generally use the word 'graduate' as an employment classification, and new entrants to the ABC are selected from a variety of backgrounds, levels and experience. However some entry level programs (e.g. ABC News journalist cadetships) may include applications from graduates.

Recruitment specifically targeting entry level applicants has been as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Intake</b>
2012-2013	7 Cadet Journalists (News)
2013-2014	8 Cadet Journalists (News) 2 Graduate Accountants (Business Services)
2014-2015	9 Cadet Journalists (News)
2015-2016	Details not yet available