

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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 Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 14  
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**Programme:** Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)  
**Topic:** Green Army - participants breakdown  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1. Can you please provide a breakdown of participants by age, gender and location?
2. Where are the majority of participants being trained? Why those locations in particular?

**Answer:**

1. The breakdown of participants by age (as at 31 August 2015) is provided in the table below.

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+
7.25%	16.09%	15.86%	14.43%	13.48%	13.10%	10.75%	8.14%	0.90%

For the period 1 July - 31 August 2015 70.9 per cent of participants are male and 29.1 per cent are female.

Green Army participants by location are set out in the table below,

	VIC	NSW	QLD	WA	NT	ACT	TAS	SA	Total
Total Green Army projects started*	77	157	120	36	6	5	21	33	455

\*Includes all projects completed or on-ground as at 21 October 2015.

2. All Green Army participants receive training, including compulsory first aid and work health and safety training, on-the-job training and optional modules towards a Certificate I or II. Green Army training locations are at, or proximate to, project locations. The 455 Green Army projects that have been rolled out to date (completed or on-ground as at 21 October 2015) are set out in the table below.

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