

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000111**

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

***Trade Support Loan***

**Question**

How many apprentices were eligible for a Trade Support Loan over the 2015-2016 year; 2014-15 year; and so far in 2016-17.

**Answer**

Table 1: Apprentices eligible for Trade Support Loans by financial year for period 1 July 2014 –14 March 2017.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Apprentices eligible for Trade Support loans during financial year</b>
2014–15	247,567
2015–16	245,672
2016–17 (FYTD)	221,156