

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000123

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Trade Support Loans (currently operating)

Question

Please provide a breakdown of the number of trade support loans in operation and the total loan amounts, by financial year from the commencement of the scheme to the present:

- By gender
- By occupation
- By employer industry
- By age of the apprentice at the commencement of the loan
- By location (eg rural, remote and metro), and
- By electorate.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training has provided the data requested by apprentices and expenditure since commencement to 21 March 2017.

Note: Due to apprentices regularly changing qualifications, employers and location the total apprentices for occupation and employer industry is higher than the number of apprentices who have received a trade support loan as each occupation and employer industry for an apprentices is counted. This affects **Attachments C and E**.

Attachment A is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by gender.

Attachment B is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by gender.

Attachment C is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by occupation.

Attachment D is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by occupation.

Attachment E is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by employer industry.

Attachment F is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by employer industry.

Attachment G is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by age at first trade support loan payment.

Attachment H is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by age at first trade support loan payment.

Attachment I is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by remoteness.

Attachment J is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by remoteness.

Attachment K is a breakdown of apprentices who received a trade support loan payment from program commencement to 30 June by residential electorate.

Attachment L is a breakdown of trade support loan payments from program commencement to 30 June by residential electorate.