

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Skills and Training

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National partnership agreement

Question

Senator PATERSON: At the end of the first year of the national partnership agreement in 2012-13, how many apprentices were in training?

Dr Bruniges: We might have to take that one on notice. It was the 2012-13 year?

Senator PATERSON: Yes. I would also like to know, on notice, how that compares with the previous 12 months?

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Dr Banerjee: I have got calendar year in front of me. I can provide fiscal year on notice. In the calendar year 2012, the in-training total was 485,700. In 2013, it was 413,500. In 2014, it was 338,100. In 2015, it was 295,400. In 2016, it was 278,500.

Senator PATERSON: And 2011?

Dr Banerjee: In 2011, it was 457,200.

Senator PATERSON: Perhaps on notice you could provide the table.

Dr Banerjee: Sure.

Answer

The table below shows the total number of apprentices and trainees in-training at the end of each June and December 2011 to 2016:

Date	In-training
30 Jun 2011	459,200
31 Dec 2011	442,200
30 Jun 2012	515,200
31 Dec 2012	443,900
30 Jun 2013	404,200
31 Dec 2013	381,500
30 Jun 2014	345,800
31 Dec 2014	311,800
30 Jun 2015	305,400
31 Dec 2015	277,400
30 Jun 2016	284,800
31 Dec 2016	265,000

Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Apprentice and trainee collection, December quarter 2016