

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004232**

**Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing**

#### **Question**

##### **PaTH numbers**

1 Since the program commenced on 1 April 2017, how many employers have offered a place for an intern under the program?

2 Since the program started, how many young people have applied for an internship under the program?

a. How many of those young people who applied were offered an internship?

3 Since the program started, how many Indigenous young people have applied for an internship under the program?

a. How many of those Indigenous young people who applied were offered an internship?

#### **Answer**

As at 25 May 2017, 406 businesses have advertised 582 unique internship vacancies. From 1 April to 25 May 2017, 128 businesses have hosted 185 internship placements of which 25 placements were filled by Indigenous participants.

A young person can apply for an internship in a number of ways, therefore data on the number of applications is not available. An eligible young person can discuss PaTH internship opportunities with their provider, source their own opportunity or search for opportunities through the [jobactive.gov.au](http://jobactive.gov.au) website. Employment service providers also work with prospective employers to find suitable eligible young people to fill PaTH internship opportunities.