

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program:

Topic: Graduate Program

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program? How many were accepted?
2. What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year?
3. Is this a reduction from the previous year? If so, what are the reasons for the decrease in the graduate intake?
4. Have any Government decisions affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?

Answer:

Q 1-4 In 2013 the ANAO received 576 applications for the 2014 Graduate Program. 45 candidates were assessed as suitable, and the ANAO made offers for 18 positions and filled 16.

Q2. The anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year is yet to be decided. This includes consideration of the 2 positions identified for indigenous candidates.

Q3. Overall this figure is an increase on the previous year.