

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Graduate intake
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
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<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 What was the graduate intake for 2012-2013?
- 2 What was the graduate intake for 2013-2014?
- 3 What is the graduate intake for 2014-2015?
- 4 What will be the graduate intake for 2015-2016?

**Answer**

The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO), to date, has not recruited any graduates on an ongoing basis. The PBO participates in the Parliament of Australia Graduate Program, run in conjunction with all other parliamentary departments. This program offers short-term placements in the participating parliamentary departments to existing Australian Public Service employees. The PBO reimburses the participant's home agency for the associated salary costs at the conclusion of the placement.

The PBO had three short-term graduate placements in 2014 and anticipates offering three places in 2015.