

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates – 2016-17**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Siewert

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**Question:**

How many business development workshops (also known as Business Support and/or Inter-business) have been held for each of the last 3 financial years including 2015-16?

**Answer:**

Financial Year	Actual
2015/16	96
2014/15	301
2013/14	321

It was assessed in 2015 that IBA's existing Into Business Workshops program was not meeting all our customer needs. A new series of workshops was developed that are tailored to meet specific needs along the business lifecycle journey.

These new workshops now incorporate information and knowledge about general business information and knowing what it is like to run a business, business design, growth and procurement.