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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Graduate Recruitment

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QUESTION No.: AI-62

What departmental changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.

ANSWER

There are no plans for changes to graduate recruitment programs. The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research is currently developing an Indigenous Recruitment and Retention Strategy which is in line with the Australian Government Public Sector Indigenous Employment targets and plans to increase its numbers of indigenous graduates, cadetships and traineeships.