

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E059_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What proportion of apprentices over the last four years have been existing workers as opposed to new entrants (eg unemployed) to the labour market?

What level of funding has gone towards training existing workers and can you provide these on a per year basis?

Please provide a breakdown, including employer subsidies and training costs and the age breakdown of existing workers?

Answer:

Proportion of Existing Workers over the last four years

Year	Existing Worker	New Entrant
2000	24.80%	75.20%
2001	23.30%	76.70%
2002	25.70%	74.30%
2003	29.30%	70.70%

New Apprenticeships Incentives Paid to Existing Workers (GST inclusive)

Year	Incentives
2000	\$64,715,190.11
2001	\$92,743,797.34
2002	\$118,670,699.74
2003	\$157,879,577.01
Total	\$434,009,264.20

New Apprenticeships Incentives Paid to Existing Workers by Age Group 2000-2003 (GST inclusive)

15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	Total
\$37,596,774.4 4	\$54,829,318.0 8	\$218,670,943.3 7	\$122,912,228.3 1	\$434,009,264.2 0