

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E148_06

Senator Crossin asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 41.

Question:

What is the percentage of New Apprentices who may withdraw from certificate III and IV courses under the Tools For Your Trade Initiative?

Answer:

Tools For Your Trade Initiative

DEST currently does not hold reliable information on withdrawal rates for the cohort of New Apprentices who will be eligible for the Tools For Your Trade Initiative. As a result there is no data currently available with which to extrapolate a meaningful withdrawal rate for this group of New Apprentices.

Moreover, it is expected that initiatives such as the Tools For Your Trade and the Commonwealth Trade Learning Scholarships will encourage a greater proportion of New Apprentices to continue in their New Apprenticeships.