

## 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. E149\_06**

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

#### **Question:**

Can you tell me the total value of the tool kits that will end up in the hands of employers under the Tools for Your Trade Initiative?

#### **Answer:**

*The Department is unable to predict how many tool kits will end up in the hands of employers.*

The latest whole year figures (2003-2004) available from the Department's Training & Youth Internet Management System (TYIMS) show that 40,927 New Apprentices commenced in qualifications which may lead to listed trades and be eligible for tool kits.

The Department is not able to calculate non-completion rates between the three and nine month points as the data contained in TYIMS does not accurately reflect retention and non-completion rates.