

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2  
**Output Group:** 2.2 - New Apprenticeships

#### DEST Question No. E163\_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### Question:

- a) How many New Apprenticeships has DEST employed each year since 2001? Please provide breakdown by certificate level, and subject.
- b) How much has DEST received from the Australian government in New Apprenticeship incentives for each year since 2001?
- c) How many of these New Apprentices went on to obtain continuing employment with DEST?

#### Answer:

*Australian Apprentices employed by the Department of Education, Science and Training*

- a) The Department has employed 56 Australian Apprentices since 2001.

Year	No. of Australian Apprentices	Qualification
2001	4	Certificate IV in Frontline Management
	1	Certificate III in Frontline Management
	7	Certificate III in Government
	2	Certificate II in Admin – Business (Office Admin)
2002	5	Certificate III in Government
2003	11	Certificate III in Government
2004	8	Certificate IV in Government
	3	Certificate III in Business
	1	Certificate III in Business Administration
2005	5	Certificate IV in Government
2006	7	Certificate IV in Government
	2	Certificate III in Business

- b) The Department has not received any Australian Government incentives for Australian Apprentices employed since 2001.
- c) Of the 56 Australian Apprentices employed since 2001, 38 went on to obtain ongoing employment with the Department and 9 are still undertaking their Australian Apprenticeship.