

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome: 3**

**DEEWR Questions No. EW0378\_10**

Senator Mason asked on 4 June 2009, EEWL Hansard page 72.

**Question**

*Commonwealth Trade Learning Scholarship*

Senator Mason – How many Australian apprentices were supported through a Commonwealth Trade Learning Scholarship, over the last financial year and the current one if there is an estimate?

**Answer**

	<b>Australian Apprentices Supported</b>
2007/08	66,300
2008/09	82,300

**Question**

*Apprentice Wage Top-Up*

Senator Mason – How many Australian apprentices were supported through your apprenticeship wage top-up?

**Answer**

	<b>Australian Apprentices Supported</b>
2007/08	78,500
2008/09	119,600

Note: The Commonwealth Trade Learning Scholarship and Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up are being replaced by the Tools For Your Trade payment initiative from 1 January 2010.