

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 42.

Question

Apprenticeship Commencements in the December 2010 Quarter

Senator NASH: Okay. Could we have the commencements in the traditional trade and also the commencements in the non-traditional trade area, whatever that is called?

Answer

The annualised commencement figures were as follows:

Commencements of Australian Apprentices in the 12 months ending 31 December 2005–2010 ('000)						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Technicians and trades workers	73.7	76.7	84.1	86.6	78.2	95.3
All other occupations	188.3	189.8	191.8	202.1	193.3	218.7
Total	262.1	266.4	275.9	288.7	271.5	314.0

Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) publication, *'Apprentices and trainees, December quarter 2010'*, table 15, released on 24 May 2011.