

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

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

Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW739_10

Senator Abetz asked on 22 October 2009, EEW Hansard page 101.

Question

Apprentices under the Forestry Industry Skills Council (“ForestWorks”)

Is there an industry skills council for forestry? How many apprentices does that deal with?

Answer

The ForestWorks Industry Skills Council covers the training interests for forestry. The number of apprentices and trainees in-training under the ForestWorks Industry Skills Council Training Package was 994 as at 31 March 2009, according to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

Source: NCVER National Apprentice and Trainee Collection no. 60, June 2009 estimates.