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Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy

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Question

Vocational training reforms

How many additional training places are provided through measures announced in the Budget specifically for jobseekers in each financial year from 2011-12 (including breakdowns of the additional places for sole and teenage parents, the language and literary places, the extension of the apprenticeship access program, and other measures that specifically target jobseekers)?

Answer

The table below outlines the projected impact of measures announced as part of the *Building Australia's Future Workforce* package in the 2011-12 Budget.

	Year				
	2011-	2012-	2013-	2014-	
	12	13	14	15	Total
National Partnership for Training Places					
for Single and Teen Parents *	2,583	7,749	10,332	10,332	30,996
Improved Access to Language Literacy					
and Numeracy Program (additional					
commencements)	3,415	5,651	8,884	12,000	29,950
Australian Apprenticeship Access					
Program - continued enhancements	-	1,800	1,800	1,800	5,400

^{*} assumes matching contributions from State and Territory Governments