Estimates Committee 2015
Questions Taken On Notice
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Date: 28/05/2015   Output: Training
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Subject: Adult Apprenticeship drop out rates

From: Mr Gerry McCarthy to Hon Peter Styles
Employment & Training

Question:

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In the 2014-15 year, how many adult apprentices were in the intake and how many adult apprentices were represented in the dropout rate compared to how many traditional apprentices in the school leavers and their dropout rate. I am interested in that analysis.

Answer:

Answered On: 16/06/2015

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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Date: 28 May 2015   **Output:**   2.1

Subject: Apprentices

From: Mr Gerry McCarthy MLA

To: Hon Peter Styles MLA

Agency: Department of Business

Number: 5.5

Question: **Mr McCARTHY: In the 2014-15 year, how many adult apprentices were in the intake and how many adult apprentices were represented in the dropout rate compared to how many traditional apprentices in the school leavers and their dropout rate.**

Answer:

Data collected on apprentices and trainees is not categorised by traditional apprentices (school leavers) and adult apprentices, with the exception of school-based apprentices and trainees who are classed as a separate category. Nationally accepted age groups are used and these have been used for the purpose of this response.

For the 2014-15 year:

- 197 school-based apprentices and trainees commenced their training contract; of these contracts, 29 (14.72%) have been recorded as cancelled;
- For the 15-24 age cohort, 1,091 apprentices and trainees commenced their training contract; of these contracts, 148 (13.57%) have been recorded as cancelled;
- For the 25-64 age cohort, 1,101 apprentices and trainees commenced their training contract; of these contracts, 152 (13.81%) have been recorded as cancelled.

These figures represent only the cancellations that have occurred for those apprentices and trainees who commenced in the 2014-15 period and cancelled within the same period.