

**Question on Notice  
No. 568  
Asked Thursday, 20 May 2004**

Mr Quinn asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (**Mr Barton**):

QUESTION:

With reference to school-based apprenticeships and traineeships undertaken within Queensland public schools –

Will he provide for 2001, 2002, 2003 and the current year (reported separately) the number of apprenticeships and traineeships (reported separately):

- (a) commenced
- (b) completed successfully
- (c) ceased without completion, and
- (d) that remained uncompleted upon the student leaving school?

ANSWER:

	<b>School Based Trainees</b>				<b>School Based Apprentices</b>			
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 to 24/5/04</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 to 24/5/04</b>
<b>(a) commenced *</b>	2646	3011	3507	123	443	525	631	344
<b>(b) completed successfully while still at school</b>	1347	1941	2475	391	9	34	112	63
<b>(c) continuing in training upon the student leaving school #</b>	405	435	320	4	289	352	247	4
<b>(d) ceased without completion</b>	863	1025	1100	346	146	166	13	36

The data is provided by calendar year (as at 24 May 2004).

\* This figure will trend upwards as commencement data for apprentices and trainees is affected by time lags. These lags occur due to the time delay between when the apprentice or trainee commences and when the training contract is lodged with the department for registration.

The numbers of ‘completions’ and ‘ceased without completion’ refer to the year in which the event occurred for the school based apprenticeship/traineeship which may be after the year of commencement e.g. commenced in 2001 and completed in 2002

# These school based apprentices and trainees have transitioned their training contracts into full time or part time arrangements upon leaving school in order to complete the remaining training under their contract.