

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS — “PRIORITY START–BUILDING” POLICY

671. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the “Priority Start–Building” policy that stipulates contractors’ obligations to employ apprentices on government projects.

- (1) In each of 2012–13, 2013–14 and 2014–15, how many contracts were required to meet Priority Start obligations?
- (2) Of the contracts in (1) —
 - (a) how many contractors met their obligations under the Priority Start policy;
 - (b) how many contractors did not meet their obligations under the Priority Start policy and on which projects were they contracted; and
 - (c) what action was taken against the contractors in (2)(b)?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide an answer in the time available. As such, I request the member place the question on notice.