

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

2044. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier

For each Department, Agency or Government owned corporation for which the Deputy Premier has responsibility —

- (1) How many apprentices are currently employed?
- (2) How many trainees are currently employed?
- (3) Are there currently any plans to increase the number of apprenticeships and traineeships immediately?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the proposed increases?
- (5) What funds have been allocated in 2009-10 to recruit more participants for apprenticeships and traineeships?
- (6) If no funds have been allocated, why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

	Department of Indigenous Affairs	Department of Health	Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia	Office of Health Review	Healthway
(1)	Nil.	11	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(2)	Nil.	106	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(3)	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
(4)	2 traineeships.	This is currently under consideration.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
(5)	\$50 000	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(6)	Not applicable.	Apprenticeships and traineeships will be funded from within current budget settings.	NMBWA will be transitioning to the Australian Health Profession Regulation Agency and it is unclear at this stage what funding will be available.	Extra funding has not been applied for.	The ability to appoint trainees at Healthway is carefully planned around the capacity to do so (as Healthway is a small organisation with only 14.0FTE) and the type of project work being undertaken. Historically, Healthway has welcomed health promotion students to assist with finite projects which has in some instances led to further employment in the health promotion field.