

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE BY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER 2009**

Question

“Will the Minister give members data on the numbers and funding of apprenticeships over the past 5 years in the private and public sectors, as he undertook to do on 13th July 2009?”

Answer

The Apprenticeship scheme currently falls under the remit of the Economic Development Department. However, as one of the Ministers responsible for the Skills Executive, I can provide the following information:

Year	Number of Apprenticeships
2004-2005	112
2005-2006	106
2006-2007	109
2007-2008	57
2008-2009	48
2009-2010	45*

* As applications are accepted until 1st April 2010 (for the 2009/2010 academic year) numbers may be higher.

The cost of the scheme is approximately £2000 per apprentice per year.