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Subject: EMBARGOED until 9:30am Wednesday - NCVER data tables
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Hi s 47F

As requested, I've attached the embargoed data sets of the NCVER apprentices and trainees data publication on Wednesday.

Table 1 - Australian Apprentices In-training by trade status, as at 31 March 2015 to 2024

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These were all factchecked by our NCVER apprentice data and policy teams. Let us know if you want to change anything so we can get it factchecked again, just on the numbers side.

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Final copy of the media release on NCVER data release is below.

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Suggested edits in track changes 

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