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Public sector cadetships give youth employment a Jump Start

More than 70 cadetships for people under 21 years of age are being advertised from today under the State Government's *Jump Start* youth employment and training program.

Minister for Public Sector Reform and Special Minister of State John Robertson said this was the first step toward training and employment for 6000 young people in the NSW Public Sector over the next four years.

In the current intake cadetships are being offered in nursing, farming, information technology, office administration and customer service.

"I'd encourage young people from Blacktown to Broken Hill to consider Jump Starting their careers with a NSW Public Sector Cadetship," said Mr Robertson.

"The NSW Government is offering 70 new training positions from today to support ongoing employment for young workers in the NSW Public Service – Australia's largest employer.

"These training positions are part of an ambitious commitment by the Rees Government to provide 6000 training places over the next four years – 4000 apprenticeships and 2000 cadetships.

"Education and training will be the key to positioning NSW as a strong state when the economic downturn eases.

"This investment in the future skilled workforce will see some of our youngest workers become our most highly valued employees in years to come."

Positions are being offered in Commerce, Community Services, Environment and Climate Change, Housing, Lands, Planning, WorkCover, Aging Disability and Home Care, Primary Industries, Education and Training and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

In Sydney positions are being made available in Western Sydney, South Sydney, the North Shore, the Central Business District and the Inner West.

Regional locations include Wagga Wagga, Dubbo, Port Macquarie, Tamworth and Broken Hill.

Apply for a NSW Public Sector Cadetship at www.onetest.com.au/jumpstart.