

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**  
**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**INQUIRY INTO ESOS BILLS HEARING**

**DIISRTE Question No. 2 (p. 34-35 para 16) – Length of English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Courses**

**Senator THISTLETHWAITE:** You said earlier that the majority of English language courses are six months or less; is that right?

**Answer**

According to the Provider Registration and International Students Management System (PRISMS), there are 3,417 ELICOS courses currently registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Of these, approximately 61% (2,097 courses) are registered for a duration of 24 weeks or less. Approximately 27% (912 courses) are 25 to 48 weeks long, and the remaining 12% (408 courses) are over 48 weeks long.