

**Question on notice no. 43**

**Portfolio question number: SQ24-000079**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

**Education and Employment Committee, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio**

**Senator Slade Brockman:** asked the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations on 14 February 2024—

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Ms Campbell: For Victoria I don't have reported data against Victoria.

Senator BROCKMAN: Is there a reason why Victoria has not reported?

Ms Campbell: I will have to take that on notice and find out why I don't have that data.

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Ms Campbell: Queensland has 3,412. WA has 3,444. South Australia has 699. Tasmania has 825. The Northern Territory has 126. The ACT has 233.

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Ms Campbell: No.

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Ms Campbell: Yes, we can provide that.

**Answer —**

Please see PDF attachment.

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#### ***Fee-Free TAFE - Completions Data Breakdown by State***

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##### **Answer**

1. The breakdown of enrolment and completion figures by state and territory for Fee-Free TAFE as at 30 September 2023 is in the table below:

#### **Fee-Free TAFE enrolments and completions by state and territory as at 30 September 2023**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
<b>Enrolments</b>	153,379	44,517	58,493	19,709	13,255	2,944	1,304	2,506	296,107
<b>Completions</b>	14,547	-	3,412	3,444	699	825	126	233	23,286

*Note: Based on Victoria's reporting system, completions data can only be provided annually.*