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Topic: School groups breakdown

Senator Reynolds, Linda asked:

CHAIR: If I could just ask you, on indulgence, on notice to give us a breakdown of the school groups who come through? I would just be interested to have a look at it by state and territory and also to compare it to population. I suspect for those in more remote areas like in Western Australia it is a lot more expensive for schools, so I think fewer schools are able to come here and access it. Do not go to too much trouble, but if you have some sort of—

Ms Karp: We certainly have those figures. We track them and analyse them and we work out how to get access to them. I think the big challenge for us in addition to that is how to get to smaller schools—schools that do not necessarily have good civics engagement and teaching and who would not be able to afford to go to a capital city or even to come to Canberra.

Answer:

Visitation for schools by state in the 2015-16 financial year:

State	Number of school visitors (students and teachers)	% of total school visitors (students and teachers)
ACT	3,269	4%
NSW	38,791	48%
NT	487	1%
QLD	13,140	16%
SA	5,294	7%
TAS	1,113	1%
VIC	13,842	17%
WA	5,137	6%
	81,074	100%