

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000039

Senator Kim Carr asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 82

Student refunds

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. How many students have actually had refunds? Are you able to tell me?

Dr Banerjee: We have some numbers about the total waiving of debts through providers.

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Ms Quagliata: If the remission happened prior to the census date, we do not have that data because it does not show up on our books. If it happened after the census date, then we can get you that data.

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you; whatever data you have got and we can talk that through at another date. Will that be a total aggregate amount, or will it be individual students? Can you provide both of those figures, or you do not have that information?

Dr Banerjee: We have the aggregates. In fact, I think we provided them in one of the QONs, which I will dig up for you. I am not sure if we have—

Answer

The response to this question about the aggregate number of students whose debts were remitted or cancelled is provided in Question on Notice SQ16-000043.