

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000113

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Year 12 completion rate

Question

What is the most up to date year 12 completion rate? Please provide it broken down by

- a. State and territory
- b. For Indigenous students
- c. For regional and remote students
- d. For students with disability

Answer

There are two commonly published measures relating the completion of senior secondary education in Australia. These are Year 12 completion rates and Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates. The most recent data for these are found in reports by the Productivity Commission and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

- a. Indicators on Year 12 Completion by state and territory are published by the Productivity Commission in the Report on Government Services in the Statistical Appendix to Chapter 4, Table 4A1.25 at: <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2016/childcare-education-and-training>.
- b. Year 12 attainment data for Indigenous students is published for the 2012–13 year in the 2015 National Indigenous Reform Agreement, Performance Assessment 2013–14, Table 6.1, page 133. The report is published at: <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/supporting/indigenous-reform-assessment/indigenous-reform-assessment.pdf>.
- c. The Australian Bureau of Statistics publishes a number of indicators on Year 12 attainment by state and region in catalogue 6227.0 — Education and Work, Australia. This information can be found at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/6227.0May%202015?OpenDocument>.
- d. The department is not aware of any indicators on completion / attainment for people with disability.