

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000405

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

International student numbers

Question

The department produces verified international student numbers each year (<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/research/Research-Snapshots/Documents/International%20Student%20Numbers%202014.pdf>) - see attached. If possible, please extend these numbers to provide verified international student numbers by sector from 2004-2014.

Answer

Year	Higher Education	VET	Schools	ELICOS	Non-award	Total ¹
2004	153,929	41,382	27,031	56,668	25,404	271,246
2005	165,720	46,017	24,819	59,347	25,503	288,396
2006	173,522	60,570	24,187	70,683	25,424	317,000
2007	180,759	91,400	26,495	93,646	26,621	370,327
2008	189,327	131,870	28,038	116,850	29,435	434,240
2009	211,059	167,503	27,120	122,444	30,830	491,321
2010	226,064	146,321	23,928	96,914	30,738	468,692
2011	225,439	118,593	20,588	80,133	27,493	425,582
2012	215,711	103,216	18,413	79,185	25,054	401,715
2013	216,934	98,425	17,635	93,808	27,865	410,491
2014	235,457	109,195	18,167	112,166	34,124	452,950
2015	258,369	124,127	20,495	120,053	37,423	498,155

Source: Department of Education and Training, International student data 2015

¹The total is less than the sum of its components as individual students can undertake study in more than one sector during the year.