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Question

Number of foreign universities that have less than 500 students

Senator KIM CARR: Foreign universities that set up here. Mr Griev: Torrens is an Australian university, yes. Senator KIM CARR: How many of them would have less than 500 students? Ms Borthwick: I do not know off the top of my head. I will take it on notice. Senator KIM CARR: If you could, please.

Answer

There are currently two foreign universities that are approved under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* as Table C providers, these are Carnegie Mellon University and University College London (UCL).

In 2012, both of these universities had a domestic Equivalent Full Time Student Load (EFTSL) of less than 500:

- Carnegie Mellon University reported less than 5 EFTSL; and
- UCL reported 14 EFTSL.