

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000660

Senator McKenzie, Bridget asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 127

Question

CHAIR: What would the ratio be of Australians leaving here to study overseas to New Zealanders coming here?

Mr Learmonth: I am not sure that we know. That would be—

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CHAIR: If you could take that on notice.

Mr Learmonth: I am not sure whether we can know that, but we will see what we can find.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training does not hold data about student numbers in New Zealand that would enable a valid ratio to be calculated.

Australian Government data held by the department indicates that 12,069 New Zealand citizens were enrolled at Australian higher education providers in 2015. Published New Zealand Government data indicates that 4385 Australian citizens were enrolled in New Zealand tertiary institutions in 2015.