

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000666**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 80

***Evocca College***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: I was looking for 2014 because they are the latest figures that are available, aren't they?

Ms Quagliata: Yes. Is this the number of assisted students or the loan amount?

Senator KIM CARR: I would like to know the size of their loan.

Ms Quagliata: I will have to take that one on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Where do they rate on the table? Evocca are not at the top?

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Ms Quagliata: That is eligible students. In terms of their total students, some might not be eligible because there are requirements such as whether they have the correct visa and citizenship requirements.

Senator KIM CARR: What is the total number of students, then?

Ms Quagliata: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

- (a) The average tuition fee deferred (i.e. loan) in 2014 by those Evocca College (ACTE Pty Ltd) students who were assisted under the VET FEE-HELP programme was \$9,319. The total number of students assisted under VET FEE-HELP in 2014 at Evocca College was 26,848.
- (b) When measured either by the number of students assisted in 2014 or by total loan amount in 2014, Evocca College was the largest VET FEE-HELP provider.