

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Skills and Training

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VET FEE-HELP loan fee

Question

Senator KIM CARR: ... How many students accessed the VET FEE-HELP in 2014 that attracted a loan fee?

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

Senator KIM CARR: And could you take it back to 2009?

Ms Quagliata: Yes.

Answer

All students accessing a VET FEE-HELP loan currently attract a loan fee except for those students in a course subsidised by a State or Territory Government.

The table below provides the number of students accessing VET FEE-HELP who incurred a loan fee in each of the six years 2009 to 2014.

2009	4376
2010	16,382
2011	28,895
2012	43,691
2013	80,247
2014	174,202