

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

**Outcome: Agency: AITSL**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000692**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 115

#### ***AITSL - ATAR requirements***

#### **Question**

Senator O'NEILL: Do you have any data about students who have been enrolled in teaching degrees year by year with an ATAR below 50?

Mr Misson: Yes, we publish that.

Senator O'NEILL: If you could provide that on notice that would be great, and any data on enrolment in teacher courses by ATAR band broken down by university.

Mr Misson: Again, we will take that on notice.

#### **Answer**

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response.

The AITSL Initial Teacher Education Data Report (2014) provides detail on the number of domestic undergraduate secondary entrants who have an ATAR in each band, for initial teacher education and all fields of education (FOEs). Table 15 from page 31 of the report details this information and is reproduced below.

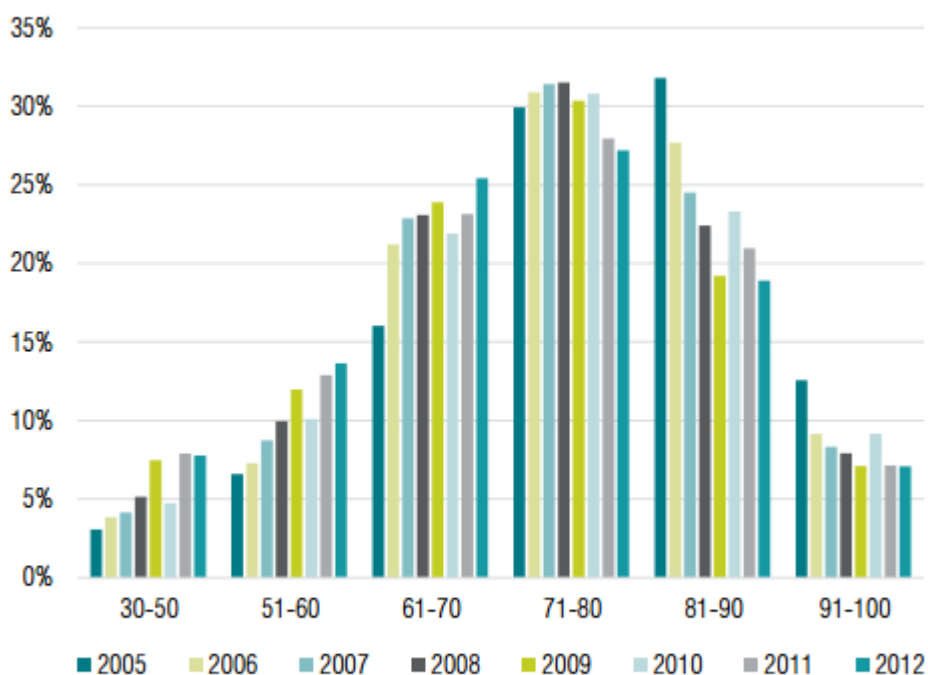
**Table 15: Number and percentage of domestic undergraduate secondary entrants who have an ATAR in each band, initial teacher education and all FoE, 2012**

	30 to 50		51 to 60		61 to 70		71 to 80		81 to 90		91 to 100	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Initial teacher education</b>	189	3%	611	10%	1,548	26%	1,760	30%	1,341	23%	492	8%
<b>All FOEs</b>	2,144	3%	5,775	7%	13,561	16%	18,038	21%	23,124	27%	22,836	27%

*Source: Customised data provided by the Department of Education Higher Education Group. Note: Some rows may not equal 100% due to rounding.*

The report also details time series data on commencing domestic initial teacher education students by ATAR band. Figure 14 from page 33 of the report details this information and is reproduced below. Please note that the time series data includes ATAR data for all domestic commencing students as opposed to Table 15 above which only refers to domestic undergraduate secondary entrants.

**Figure 14: Commencing domestic initial teacher education students by ATAR band, 2005-2012**



Source: Customised data provided by the Department of Education Higher Education Group.

The full report is available from the AITSL website via the following link <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/initial-teacher-education-resources/ite-data-report-2014.pdf>

ATAR data by university is also provided in the report at the above link. A PDF copy is provided as Attachment 1.