

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000889

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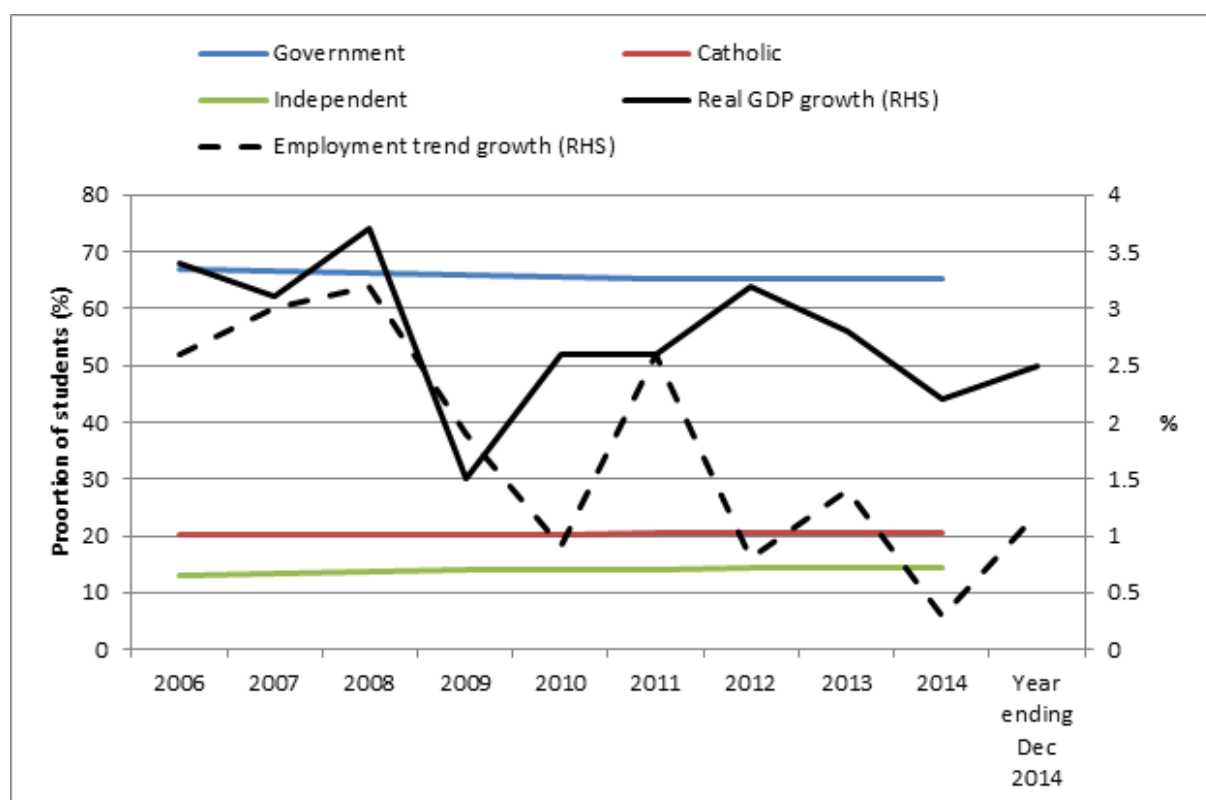
Economic growth and employment influencing enrolments

Question

Historically, how has the rate of economic growth and employment influenced relative enrolments in the government, Catholic and independent sectors?

Answer

The chart below shows the percentage of enrolments in the Government, Independent and Catholic school sectors and changes in the rate of growth of real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) or employment.



Sources: ABS, *Schools, Australia, 2014* (Cat. 4221.0); *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (Cat. 5206.0); *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. 6202.0).

Notes: Data on growth in real GDP and employment pertain to the 12 months ending December of the year immediately prior to the academic year. Data on the number of students per school sector for 2015 will be available in early 2016.