



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

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Committee Secretary
Education and Employment – Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment – Legislation Committee’s 2015-16 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on Wednesday 21 October 2015.

I wish to correct a statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Carr (page 80 of Hansard refers) concerning which training provider received the highest amount in VET FEE-HELP loan payments in 2014.

The department responded stating that Careers Australia Education Institute Pty Ltd received the highest amount in VET FEE-HELP loan payments. However, the correct answer should have been ACTE Pty Ltd (Evocca College).

The department also responded that 26,796 Evocca students were eligible for assistance under VET FEE-HELP in 2014 of which 26,793 were assisted. These figures are incorrect.

The number of Evocca students who were eligible for assistance in 2014 was 26,851. All but three of these eligible students were assisted by VET FEE-HELP.

I would appreciate if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

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