

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001101

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

VET FEE-HELP and VET Student Loans Program

Question

What proportion of doubtful debts is held by people who have paid fees and got a debt, but remain unqualified?

- a. How many students have been impacted?
- b. How much aggregate debt does this account for?

Answer

The debt repayment aspect of the HELP program is managed by the Australian Taxation Office. Doubtful debt calculations are applied to overall modelling using data supplied by the Australian Government Actuary.