

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and The Arts
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Answers to questions on notice

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Program:	5.1		
Division/Agency:	Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS)		
Topic:	AFTRS – Students from NSW		
Hansard Page ECA:	39 (27/5/09)		

Senator BIRMINGHAM asked:

Senator BIRMINGHAM— What proportion of your current students are originally from New South Wales or Sydney?

Ms Levy—I am afraid I would have to guess that. I could give you a specific answer on notice.

Answers:

In Semester 1 2009 AFTRS enrolled:

246 students in its award courses.

59.34% of these students are from NSW.

In the most recent figures for AFTRS short courses covering the period July to December 2008 a total of 625 students enrolled.

The percentage of students from NSW was 39.20%.

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Hansard Page ECA:	40 (27/5/09)		

Senator Birmingham asked:

Senator BIRMINGHAM— Perhaps you could take on notice and provide us with some details of the student fees, that would be helpful.

Ms Levy— I can give it to you now. Do you want to know the amount per course?

Senator BIRMINGHAM— No, that is okay. We probably are time pressured. If you can provide that on notice, that would be great. The fee per course and how that was adjusted following the review that you undertook.

Answers:

Annual course fees for 2009 have been set by the AFTRS Council as follows:

Beginner Level

Foundation Diploma	\$9,500
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Intermediate Level

Graduate Certificate	\$5,900
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Advanced Level

Graduate Diploma	\$11,500
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