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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Growth of International Education Sectors

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: AI-197

Is higher education still projected to be the largest sector, and the largest growth sector, for international student enrolments in Australia in each year over the next decade?

ANSWER

The higher education sector has been the largest of the education sectors by volume of international student enrolments in Australia. Smaller sectors have experienced higher growth rates at certain points in time.