

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
17 October 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE
RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: ATAR scores

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 17 October 2012, page 88)

QUESTION No.: SI-41

Senator Mason – Do we have information about what courses students, with ATAR scores of 50 or below, are being admitted into?

ANSWER

In 2012, applicants with an ATAR of 50 or less received 892 offers in Society and Culture. This was followed by 628 offers in Health and 590 in Management and commerce. Broad fields of education with the highest percentage of domestic undergraduate offers to applicants with an ATAR of 50 or less were Information Technology (3.4%), Education (2.8%) and Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies (2.4%).

More detail is available at

<http://www.innovation.gov.au/HigherEducation/ResourcesAndPublications/Documents/HEReports/UndergraduateApplicationsOffersandAcceptances2012.pdf>