

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Student numbers

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-154

1. Can you please indicate how many students in regional Victoria undertook training at TAFE in 2013?
2. For each of the abovementioned requests, can you please provide a comparison of Victoria's student numbers to the other states?

ANSWER

[Students at TAFE institutes by remoteness region \(ARIA+\) and state/territory, 2012](#)

Student remoteness	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Major cities	269,525	199,778	98,056	52,732	75,972	395	193	18,013	714,664
Inner regional	110,517	92,359	41,794	11,890	12,382	18,699	110	1,579	289,330
Outer regional	46,096	27,152	31,315	14,894	14,733	11,672	6,616	356	152,834
Remote	5,476	1,761	5,746	3,959	9,618	1,769	4,120	41	32,490
Very remote	2,094	351	4,405	1,280	6,008	154	3,367	23	17,682
Outside Australia	6,644	12,221	7,055	1,988	945	207	180	1,066	30,306
Not known	1,670	2,786	599	1,334	303	77	1,404	1,033	9,206
Total	442,022	336,408	188,970	88,077	119,961	32,973	15,990	22,111	1,246,512

Source: VET Provider Collection 2012