

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 – Funding for higher education

#### **DEST Question No. E909\_04**

Senator Carr provided in writing

#### **Question:**

On 27 January, Minister Nelson stated that: “At the moment in Australian universities there are just under 30,000 students who are over-enrolled”.

- a) What is the institutional and state breakdown of these over-enrolments?

#### **Answer:**

*Over enrolled students*

There are 27, 891 equivalent full-time student places over-enrolled nationally

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Over-enrolments EFTSU*</b>
NSW/ACT	13,240
Victoria	4,986
Queensland	4,284
Western Australia	2,607
South Australia	2,008
Tasmania	183
Northern Territory	136
All State	447
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,891</b>

\* preliminary 2003 over-enrolments

Over-enrolments at an institutional level are not yet available as 2003 data are not yet finalised.