

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE HEARING**

Outcome: 3
Output Group: 3.3

DEST Question No. E939_04

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

How many Australian Development Scholarships are awarded and is there a breakdown by country, area of study?

Answer:

Australian Development Scholarships

AusAID has provided a breakdown of the Australian Development Scholarships in 2004 on its website at <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/studentstats.pdf>
A copy is attached. AusAID will be able to provide a breakdown by area of study later this year.

2004 ADS Intake: Estimated Student Numbers

	No. of TAFE awards	No. of University Undergraduate Awards	No. of University Postgraduate Awards	Total No. of awards	% of Total	
1	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	42	20	38	100	9.0%
	PACIFIC				80	7.2%
2	Fiji	0	3	3	6	0.5%
3	Kiribati	2	2	4	8	0.7%
4	Micronesia	0	4	2	6	0.5%
5	Pacific Regional	12	3	0	15	1.4%
6	Samoa	4	7	5	16	1.4%
7	Solomon Islands	0	12	0	12	1.1%
8	Tonga	0	0	6	6	0.5%
9	Tuvalu	0	2	2	4	0.4%
10	Vanuatu	0	2	5	7	0.6%
	EAST ASIA				512	46.2%
11	China	0	0	40	40	3.6%
12	East Timor	0	10	10	20	1.8%
13	Indonesia	0	0	360	360	32.5%
14	Mongolia	0	0	12	12	1.1%
15	Philippines	0	0	80	80	7.2%
	MEKONG				222	20.0%
16	Cambodia	0	0	21	21	1.9%
17	Laos	11	12	18	41	3.7%
18	Vietnam	2	50	108	160	14.4%
	SOUTH ASIA				123	11.1%
19	Bangladesh	0	0	40	40	3.6%
20	Bhutan	0	2	8	10	0.9%
21	India (a)	0	0	20	20	1.8%
22	Maldives	0	8	2	10	0.9%
23	Nepal	0	0	20	20	1.8%
24	Pakistan	0	0	16	16	1.4%
25	Sri Lanka	0	0	7	7	0.6%
	AFRICA				72	6.5%
26	Kenya	0	0	10	10	0.9%
27	Lesotho	0	0	2	2	0.2%
28	Malawi	0	0	2	2	0.2%
29	Mozambique	0	0	20	20	1.8%
30	Namibia	0	0	2	2	0.2%
31	South Africa	0	0	20	20	1.8%
32	Swaziland	0	0	2	2	0.2%
33	Tanzania	0	0	6	6	0.5%
34	Uganda	0	0	6	6	0.5%
35	Zambia	0	0	2	2	0.2%
36	Zimbabwe (b)	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	TOTALS	73	137	899	1,109	
	% of Total	7%	12%	81%		

NOTES:

The scholarship numbers are subject to change, after annual discussions between partner governments and AusAID.

(a) Changed priorities in India may mean that these awards do not go ahead.

(b) Scholarships for Zimbabwe are currently suspended.