

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 117.

Question:

Senator CARR— How many students in full fee undergraduate places in publicly funded universities have so far availed themselves of FEE-HELP?

Senator CARR— Are you able to give me a breakdown on that for each of the institutions?

Answer:

FEE-HELP – full fee undergraduate students

In 2005, the latest year for which final data is available, 3,396 domestic undergraduate students at public higher education providers (Table A providers) used FEE-HELP. The figure of 3,476 students quoted at the hearings counted students enrolled in a cross-institutional course for each of the providers in which they were enrolled. The revised figure, which also includes some data revisions submitted by higher education providers and processed since the hearings, counts each student enrolled on a cross-institutional basis with more than one provider only once.

Attachment A lists by public higher education provider (Table A provider), the number of domestic undergraduate students who used FEE-HELP in 2005.

**Domestic undergraduate FEE-HELP students at public higher education providers
(Table A providers) in 2005***

Table A providers	2005 students
Australian Catholic University	131
Central Queensland University	57
Charles Sturt University	726
Curtin University of Technology	0
Deakin University	192
Edith Cowan University	4
Griffith University	119
La Trobe University	123
Macquarie University	0
Monash University	332
Murdoch University	33
Queensland University of Technology	177
RMIT University	149
Southern Cross University	87
Swinburne University of Technology	122
The University of Adelaide	62
The University of Melbourne	285
The University of New England	109
The University of New South Wales	149
The University of Newcastle	142
The University of Queensland	105
The University of Sydney	251
The University of Western Australia	6
University of Ballarat	6
University of Canberra	11
University of Tasmania	11
University of Technology, Sydney	0
Victoria University	7
TOTAL	3396

* Where a student is enrolled in more than one course or on a cross-institutional basis with more than one provider, the student is counted once only.

* Includes 503 domestic undergraduate students who accessed FEE-HELP for fee paying summer school units only.