

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2013-2014

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

Department of Education Question No. ED0471_14

Senator Rhiannon asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 131

Question **Delivery of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) by TAFEs and other small providers.**

Senator RHIANNON: To summarise what you have said, if I understand correctly, you do not have quantities of CSPs per program. Mr Warburton: I can tell you which TAFEs and which small providers are directly allocated Commonwealth supported places— Senator RHIANNON: Good. Mr Warburton: but I could not give you the exact number of places that a provider— Senator RHIANNON: Can you provide any information at all? I thought you said in your earlier answer that you could give the amount of money that went to them, I think, under the program. Mr Warburton: No. Senator RHIANNON: No? I misunderstood that? Mr Griew: Perhaps we should take on notice whether we have any information—but it will not be administrative data, for the reasons that Mr Warburton said. A third-party provider could be on campus, they could be off campus; the staff could be employed by the third-party provider or they might be employed by the principal organisation. But, if we have any information that has been collected, for example, through small studies or anything like that, we could take that on notice. Senator RHIANNON: Okay. And, within that, if you have the CSPs by state or by institution—my initial question was about programs, but if we have to go higher up—that would still be appreciated. Mr Griew: We will take on notice to find whether there is anything we are not immediately thinking of, but, given the limitations in the administrative data, it is not going to be the case that we know across the whole nation.

Answer

- Two TAFE's and five private higher education providers have been allocated Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) for 2014, as shown in the table below.

Provider Name	2014 CSP Allocation (EFTSL)
University of Notre Dame Australia	5,446
Tabor College (Adelaide)	200
Tabor College (Victoria)	60
Avondale College	754
Christian Heritage College	320
Northern Metropolitan Institute of TAFE (NMIT)	120
Holmesglen Institute	448
TOTAL	7,348