

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E322_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E456_05

Question:

- a) Please provide figures on the number of Australian students commencing a degree as a full fee paying Australian undergraduate for each year since 1998?
- b) Please provide figures on how many of these students have subsequently transferred to a HECS place?

Answer:

Full-fee Paying Australian Students

- a) Full fee paying undergraduate commencing students, 1998 to 2004

1998	–	874
1999	–	1,352
2000	–	1,543
2001	–	2,182
2002	–	3,903
2003	–	4,529
2004	–	5,549

- b) Number of full fee paying undergraduate commencing students who subsequently transferred to a HECS place, by year of commencement of course ^(a)

1998	–	120
1999	–	142
2000	–	131
2001	–	404
2002	–	616
2003	–	458
2004	–	28

Note: These numbers refer to transfers as at 31 August 2004, and are subject to further increases in future years.