

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E377_06 (Final)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

- 1) What was the total outstanding HECS debt by State/Territory and nationally for each financial year from 1988-89 to the most recently available data?
- 2) When is it anticipated that more recent data will be available?

Answer:

Outstanding HECS debt by State and Territory for each financial year

- 1) The answer is provided at Attachment A.
- 2) Complete data for financial year 2004-05 will be available in November 2005.

Outstanding HECS debt by State and Territory as at 30 June each year

Financial year	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	South Australia	Queensland
1988-1989	\$7,329,667	\$67,551,570	\$1,833,185	\$15,484,968	\$33,509,200
1989-1990	\$22,527,270	\$208,681,479	\$5,725,003	\$48,132,069	\$105,215,804
1990-1991	\$38,883,967	\$369,275,530	\$10,110,822	\$85,178,247	\$189,476,603
1991-1992	\$55,755,338	\$542,206,401	\$14,857,413	\$124,516,940	\$280,806,463
1992-1993	\$73,442,399	\$723,874,511	\$19,903,152	\$165,598,777	\$375,741,253
1993-1994	\$90,131,578	\$909,741,257	\$25,167,503	\$208,550,871	\$474,595,234
1994-1995	\$106,377,559	\$1,088,597,155	\$30,552,437	\$253,171,172	\$573,864,706
1995-1996	\$124,168,187	\$1,279,879,100	\$36,532,952	\$303,910,310	\$687,402,976
1996-1997	\$140,477,612	\$1,449,443,108	\$42,071,494	\$350,242,600	\$797,949,099
1997-1998	\$158,338,175	\$1,625,029,966	\$47,535,814	\$397,587,473	\$920,636,779
1998-1999	\$158,621,203	\$1,613,990,446	\$47,266,063	\$400,627,980	\$931,600,758
1999-2000	\$178,548,988	\$1,808,497,378	\$52,841,799	\$453,321,669	\$1,072,982,829
2000-2001	\$224,369,367	\$2,291,518,369	\$65,501,339	\$578,089,706	\$1,418,583,009
2001-2002	\$248,379,200	\$2,555,024,412	\$71,584,181	\$634,961,270	\$1,639,261,661
2002-2003	\$273,316,215	\$2,893,585,815	\$77,380,527	\$731,339,566	\$1,880,898,713
2003-2004	\$295,075,984	\$3,219,012,286	\$81,908,543	\$812,740,639	\$2,118,139,697
2004-2005	\$291,372,584	\$3,248,915,286	\$79,821,593	\$826,599,147	\$2,164,636,457

Financial year	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Other	Total
1988-1989	\$4,019,361	\$63,726,434	\$19,876,931	\$1,224,086	\$214,555,402
1989-1990	\$12,543,967	\$198,515,961	\$62,080,370	\$3,739,326	\$667,161,248
1990-1991	\$22,159,918	\$351,480,080	\$110,730,206	\$6,409,883	\$1,183,705,256
1991-1992	\$32,357,609	\$517,004,654	\$163,062,255	\$9,088,864	\$1,739,655,937
1992-1993	\$43,173,882	\$690,771,543	\$217,212,053	\$11,789,570	\$2,321,507,138
1993-1994	\$54,542,557	\$873,487,940	\$272,418,532	\$14,398,524	\$2,923,033,996
1994-1995	\$66,023,209	\$1,056,667,403	\$325,075,464	\$16,689,928	\$3,517,019,033
1995-1996	\$78,886,127	\$1,255,908,265	\$384,049,446	\$18,755,915	\$4,169,493,277
1996-1997	\$90,803,044	\$1,435,259,741	\$436,702,365	\$20,010,910	\$4,762,959,973
1997-1998	\$103,680,793	\$1,620,233,841	\$490,866,974	\$20,681,624	\$5,384,591,438
1998-1999	\$105,452,476	\$1,625,137,790	\$489,284,182	\$20,166,012	\$5,392,146,910
1999-2000	\$121,781,668	\$1,820,469,820	\$556,416,041	\$20,366,987	\$6,085,227,178
2000-2001	\$159,531,601	\$2,270,803,256	\$708,848,521	\$21,079,018	\$7,738,324,186
2001-2002	\$184,099,141	\$2,514,871,028	\$804,469,865	\$20,877,054	\$8,673,527,812
2002-2003	\$211,255,711	\$2,790,256,353	\$917,599,048	\$21,308,251	\$9,796,940,199
2003-2004	\$239,048,587	\$3,065,402,964	\$1,031,030,903	\$21,733,462	\$10,884,093,064
2004-2005	\$246,041,519	\$3,099,563,542	\$1,054,174,011	\$21,761,912	\$11,032,886,051

Notes:

- Data is provided by the Australian Taxation Office.
- Due to a change in reporting requirements, this information does not include debts incurred in the first half of 2005.
- Addresses extracted are the current client addresses and may differ from where a client once resided.
- This data is based on the residential address postcode of each client. If the residential address postcode is blank or invalid, then the postal address postcode is used.
- 'Other' clients include those overseas or where the postal address postcode is invalid or incomplete.

- Address data is based on the latest information provided to the Australian Taxation Office by the taxpayer or their agent and may no longer be current.