

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

DEST Question No. E076_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 11.

Question:

I think there are well over 100,000 now in humanities, aren't there, Mr Manns?

Answer:

Student numbers - Humanities

Since 2001, DEST has classified higher education courses according to the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). Under ASCED, Humanities courses appear in the broad field of education 'Society and Culture'.

The total number of all students (under-graduate, post-graduate, domestic and international) enrolled in 2005 (latest available data) in the broad field of Society and Culture was 208,276.