

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0324\_11**

**Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 81.**

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR VET FEE-HELP**

Ms White—Yes, we do. The forward projections are that, over the four years, nationally, this particular measure will put loans out for an additional 477,810 students. We do not have a break-up by state, but we will need to have the negotiations with the states. That is based on a formula of looking at how many diplomas and advanced diplomas we have had in the system historically and forward projecting. Senator CORMANN—Why do you not have that by state? Ms White—We probably could take it on notice and break down how much we think it would be approximately per state. Senator CORMANN—Yes, sure; okay.

**Answer**

<b>State or Territory</b>	<b>Estimated Students</b>
New South Wales	191,123
Queensland	133,787
Western Australia	62,668
South Australia	38,225
Tasmania	20,546
Australian Capital Territory	28,669
Northern Territory	2,792
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>477,810</b>