

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

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Crossin asked on 3/06/2010, Hansard page 62.

Question

AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Senator CROSSIN — Of those [students attending ATCs] how many actually got through to the other end and completed any kind of certificate outcome?

Answer

Student census data for Australian Technical Colleges (ATCs) was captured in March and October of each year until the ATC Program lapsed at the end of 2009.

Across the years 2007 and 2008, 1292 students achieved their Senior Secondary Certificate with an ATC.

Data is not available on any certificates for trade training achievements undertaken while attending an ATC but completed after leaving an ATC.