

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 25.

Question

VET Students Undertaking Multiple Courses

Senator NASH: I am happy for you to take it on notice. I am interested, out of that 1.7 million, how many are doing a single course and how many are doing multiples.

Answer

Overall in 2009, there were 1.71 million students in publicly funded VET courses.

Of these, 75.6 per cent (1.29 million students) were enrolled in one course and 18.1 per cent (309 000 students) undertook two or more courses. The remaining 6.3 per cent (108 000 students) were enrolled in individual subjects that did not contribute to a course.