

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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

Question

Percentage of VET Enrolments in TAFE Sector

Senator NASH: We will get to that later. In terms of the enrolment in VET, what percentage is coming through the TAFE sector?

Mr Griew: It is well over 80 per cent.

Senator Chris Evans: I think the commonly used figure is 80 per cent but it is slightly over it.

Mr Griew: I have a sectoral figure somewhere, which we can get you, but 80 per cent is a good approximation.

Senator NASH: If you can get me the actual figure at some point, that would be useful.

Answer

In 2009, 82.7 per cent of VET enrolments in publicly-funded VET places were provided by TAFE or other government providers according to the National VET Provider Collection maintained by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.