

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 38.

Question

State By State Commencements In Enterprise Based PPP

Ms Sakkara: The commencements in Enterprise Based PPP are 8,199 to the end of December 2010. The regional breakdown that the minister was just mentioning is that 47 per cent of commencements were in major cities, so the remaining 53 per cent were in regional or remote areas.

Senator NASH: Do you have those on a state-by-state basis? I am happy for you to take it on notice.

Answer

Under the Enterprise Based PPP, a total of 8199 commencements were reported as at 31 December 2010. The following table shows the regional breakdown of total commencements by place of residence of existing worker in training.

Table 1: Regional Breakdown of Total Commencements under EBPPP (%)

Location	Per Cent of Total Commencements
Major cities	46.9%
Inner regional	27.6%
Outer regional	20.1%
Remote	4.1%
Very remote	1.3%

A regional breakdown of commencements by place of residence of existing worker in training in each state and territory is provided below.

Table 2: Regional Breakdown of EBPPP Commencements by State (%)

Location	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Major cities	45.8%	59.6%	47.0%	43.7%	69.0%	-	94.1%	-
Inner regional	34.8%	29.9%	23.7%	22.6%	17.6%	42.4%	6.0%	-
Outer regional	18.3%	10.2%	22.3%	23.5%	10.2%	45.2%	-	53.1%
Remote	0.8%	0.3%	5.7%	7.4%	2.8%	12.3%	-	26.0%
Very remote	0.3%	-	1.2%	2.9%	0.5%	0.2%	-	20.9%