

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

In each location listed in the table below please provide the total number of Yr 11 and Yr 12 students currently enrolled and estimated to be enrolled next year in:

- (1) Government and non government school sector
- (2) vet in school programs
- (3) TAFE
- (4) Private training provider

1	Hunter	NSW
2	Illawarra	NSW
3	Queanbeyan	NSW/ACT
4	Port Macquarie	NSW
5	Lismore/Ballina	NSW
6	Dubbo	NSW
7	Gosford	NSW
8	Western Sydney	NSW
9	Geelong	VIC
10	Warrnambool	VIC
11	Eastern Melbourne	VIC
12	Sunshine	VIC
13	Bairnsdale/Sale	VIC
14	Bendigo	VIC
15	Townsville	QLD
16	Gladstone	QLD
17	North Brisbane	QLD
18	Gold Coast	QLD
19	Adelaide	SA
20	Whyalla/Port Augusta	SA
21	Perth	WA

22	Pilbara	WA
23	Northern Tasmania	TAS
24	Darwin	NT

Answer:

(1) Yr 11 and 12 student numbers by sector by location

The following table contains year 11 and 12 full-time equivalent (FTE) students by region using the latest figures available.

	Region	Total
1	Hunter NSW	8,787
2	Illawarra NSW	5,724
3	Queanbeyan NSW/ACT	9,418
4	Port Macquarie NSW	2,698
5	Lismore/Ballina NSW	2,501
6	Dubbo NSW	864
7	Gosford NSW	5,092
8	Western Sydney NSW	26,675
9	Geelong VIC	5,375
10	Warrnambool VIC	1,241
11	Eastern Melbourne VIC	28,421
12	Sunshine VIC	15,145
13	Bairnsdale / Sale VIC	3,364
14	Bendigo VIC	3,859
15	Townsville QLD	3,899
16	Gladstone QLD	1,053
17	North Brisbane QLD	4,230
18	Gold Coast QLD	8,402
19	Adelaide SA	26,306
20	Whyalla / Port Augusta SA	763
21	South Perth WA	8,764
22	Pilbara WA	522
23	Northern Tasmania	3,908
24	Darwin NT	2,961

The Department does not have student estimates for 2005 on a location basis.

(2) Yr 11 and 12 student numbers in VET in Schools programme by location

The large majority of schools across Australia (over 95% of all schools offering senior secondary curriculum) deliver VET in Schools programmes. However, information about VET delivery in specific schools in the listed areas is not collected nationally.

The national data on VET in Schools is collected through MCEETYA processes and the published data is aggregated at the state and territory level.

(3 and 4) Yr 11 and 12 student numbers in TAFE and private training providers by location

The Department is not able to answer this question because student information at this geographical level is not published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), the official source of information on the national vocational education and training data collection.

