

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E687_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 98.

Question:

Can you confirm that the figures I have been given, which may or may not be correct, are 7,185 in 2003 and 13,959 in 2004? Could you tell me if they are correct or not?

Perhaps you could update the 2004 figures for me on notice, just to confirm if they are correct or not.

Answer:

Fee-paying students

In 2003, there were 10,898 undergraduate fee-paying domestic students doing 7,813 EFTSL (ie. equivalent full-time student load). There were also 6,473 students (doing 1,095 EFTSL) who paid fees for units in summer or winter semesters. In 2004, there were 13,959 undergraduate fee-paying domestic students doing 10,154 EFTSL. There were also 6,125 students (doing 1,040 EFTSL) who paid fees for units in summer or winter semesters.