

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 - Funding for Higher Education

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Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 64.

Question:

Please take on notice the details about that, their numbers and where they are coming from for the University of Canberra, Southern Cross and the Australian Maritime College. Then perhaps also provide on notice the information for James Cook, if that occurs within the period for answering questions on notice.

Answer:

Reduction in University places

For each requested higher education provider, the attached table identifies the reduction in equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) by Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding cluster for 2007.

The Australian National University has subsequently requested a permanent reduction in places from 2007. Details are included in the table.

	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4	Cluster 5	Cluster 6	Cluster 7	Cluster 8	Cluster 9	Cluster 10	Cluster 11	Cluster 12	Total
	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL	EFTSL
University of Canberra	0	-100	0	0	0	-50	0	-50	0	0	0	0	-200 ¹
Southern Cross University	60	-234	-137	0	21	-3	43	-23	0	0	13	-67	-326 ²
Australian Maritime College	-7	-16	0	-6	-1	3	-6	19	0	-14	0	0	-26 ³
James Cook University	83	-97	-139	-36	-95	-197	-50	22	-12	-23	-170	-44	-759 ⁴
The Australian National University	0	0	0	0	-15	0	-11	-30	0	0	0	0	-55 ⁵

¹ The reduction in EFTSL is temporary. The University has proposed the return of the places in 2008.

² The reduction comprises the deferral of 166 EFTSL to recommence from 2008, and a reduction of 160 EFTSL resulting from the realignment of places between funding clusters.

³ The proposal comprises the deferral of 30 EFTSL to recommence from 2008, and an increase of 4 EFTSL resulting from the realignment of places between funding clusters.

⁴ The reduction is permanent.

⁵ The reduction is permanent.