

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2  
**Output Group:** 2.4 - Funding for Higher Education

#### DEST Question No. E676\_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 68.

#### Question:

- Senator WONG** - Dr Perkins, do you track both undergraduate and postgraduate?  
**Dr Perkins** - Undergraduate and postgraduates who are doing course work, not research.
- Senator WONG** - Can you give me undergraduate first?  
**Dr Perkins** - In 2005, three per cent of all domestic undergraduate students in an award course at public universities - that is, table A providers - were fee paying. So that is 15,611 fee paying students, including 2,310 in summer/winter semesters, out of a total of 523,327 students.
- Senator WONG** - So 15,611 is the head count?  
**Dr Perkins** - Correct.
- a) **Senator WONG** - So what is the EFTSL?  
**Dr Perkins** - I do not actually have that figure in the brief. We might have to take that one on notice...
- b) **Senator WONG** - Do you have the figures on postgraduate by coursework, which is the other data you said you tracked?  
**Dr Perkins** - I do not have the breakdown of that figure. We will have to take that on notice.

#### Answer:

##### *Fee-paying students*

The table at Attachment A shows the numbers and Equivalent Fulltime Student Load (EFTSL) for all domestic fee-paying students at Table A higher education providers in 2005. The table includes undergraduate and postgraduate students. Postgraduate student figures for research, coursework and other students are given in Attachment B.

Where a student had both fee-paying and non-fee-paying EFTSL during the year, only the fee-paying portion has been included in Attachment A.

**Attachment A**

Table: All Table A FEE-HELP and Fee-Paying Domestic Students in Public Sector by State, 2005

State/Provider		Postgraduate		Undergraduate	
		Students	EFTSL	Students	EFTSL
NSW	Charles Sturt University	4,947	1,581	2,130	1,268
	Macquarie University	4,290	1,672	0	0
	Southern Cross University	1,552	537	469	320
	The University of New England	1,699	478	559	122
	The University of New South Wales	6,729	2,133	928	632
	The University of Newcastle	2,944	1,153	308	214
	The University of Sydney	8,368	2,884	1,176	1,031
	University of Technology, Sydney	5,914	2,432	18	4
	University of Western Sydney	2,536	1,172	0	0
	University of Wollongong	1,223	548	31	24
	<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>40,202</i>	<i>14,589</i>	<i>5,619</i>	<i>3,614</i>
VIC	Deakin University	4,994	1,542	1,114	521
	La Trobe University	3,474	1,370	266	192
	Monash University	5,905	2,285	1,467	979
	RMIT University	4,819	1,940	689	492
	Swinburne University of Technology	3,123	1,105	597	295
	The University of Melbourne	6,555	3,002	1,559	1,290
	University of Ballarat	648	281	12	8
	Victoria University	886	363	105	32
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>30,404</i>	<i>11,888</i>	<i>5,809</i>
QLD	Central Queensland University	1,434	519	306	214
	Griffith University	2,982	1,160	296	71
	James Cook University	804	289	18	4
	Queensland University of Technology	5,754	2,137	1,143	212
	The University of Queensland	4,396	1,868	445	239
	University of Southern Queensland	1,993	552	4	1
	University of the Sunshine Coast	354	114	0	0
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>17,717</i>	<i>6,639</i>	<i>2,212</i>
WA	Curtin University of Technology	4,312	1,601	5	2
	Edith Cowan University	2,702	927	67	36
	Murdoch University	948	380	69	31
	The University of Western Australia	1,452	595	13	9
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>9,414</i>	<i>3,503</i>	<i>154</i>
SA	The Flinders University of South Australia	1,698	617	0	0
	The University of Adelaide	1,874	736	161	123
	University of South Australia	1,974	675	14	7
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>2,028</i>	<i>175</i>
TAS	Australian Maritime College	49	10	0	0
	University of Tasmania	631	268	57	26
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>57</i>
NT	Charles Darwin University	509	161	0	0
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>0</i>
ACT	Australian Defence Force Academy	829	230	962	928
	The Australian National University	1,991	930	4	1
	University of Canberra	1,461	649	76	49
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>4,281</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>1,042</i>
Multi - State	Australian Catholic University	2,349	715	543	399
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>2,349</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>543</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>111,102</b>	<b>41,610</b>	<b>15,611</b>	<b>9,773</b>

## Students in Postgraduate study 2005

State/Provider		Doctorate		Masters		Other P/g	Total Students
		Research	Course-work	Research	Course-work		
NSW	Charles Sturt University	58	42	11	3,009	1,827	4,947
	Macquarie University	68	0	0	3,000	1,222	4,290
	Southern Cross University	203	0	45	825	479	1,552
	The University of New England	0	12	3	928	756	1,699
	The University of New South Wales	0	0	0	4,049	2,680	6,729
	The University of Newcastle	120	61	81	1,607	1,075	2,944
	The University of Sydney	277	16	92	4,261	3,722	8,368
	University of Technology, Sydney	21	0	8	3,934	1,951	5,914
	University of Western Sydney	56	1	41	1,496	942	2,536
	University of Wollongong	1	7	0	699	516	1,223
	<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>23,808</i>	<i>15,170</i>	<i>40,202</i>
VIC	Deakin University	0	0	0	2,739	2,255	4,994
	La Trobe University	0	6	0	1,757	1,711	3,474
	Monash University	6	0	0	3,556	2,343	5,905
	RMIT University	73	6	41	3,016	1,683	4,819
	Swinburne University of Technology	75	0	9	1,438	1,601	3,123
	The University of Melbourne	494	60	208	3,169	2,624	6,555
	University of Ballarat	1	0	0	293	354	648
	Victoria University	25	1	6	625	229	886
	<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>16,593</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>30,404</i>
QLD	Central Queensland University	15	16	11	591	801	1,434
	Griffith University	12	42	1	1,824	1,103	2,982
	James Cook University	0	44	0	305	455	804
	Queensland University of Technology	407	13	271	2,338	2,725	5,754
	The University of Queensland	0	66	0	2,884	1,446	4,396
	University of Southern Queensland	6	8	3	1,256	720	1,993
	University of the Sunshine Coast	8	0	7	248	91	354
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>9,446</i>	<i>7,341</i>
WA	Curtin University of Technology	0	1	1	2,150	2,160	4,312
	Edith Cowan University	7	85	2	1,025	1,583	2,702
	Murdoch University	0	8	0	433	507	948
	The University of Western Australia	2	0	0	917	533	1,452
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>4,783</i>
SA	The Flinders University of South Australia	101	31	35	632	899	1,698
	The University of Adelaide	0	26	0	863	985	1,874
	University of South Australia	20	14	16	818	1,106	1,974
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>2,313</i>	<i>2,990</i>
TAS	Australian Maritime College	0	0	0	23	26	49
	University of Tasmania	0	0	0	225	406	631
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>432</i>
NT	Charles Darwin University	0	16	0	206	287	509
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>287</i>
ACT	Australian Defence Force Academy	5	12	3	534	275	829
	The Australian National University	1	13	0	1,176	801	1,991
	University of Canberra	3	0	2	739	717	1,461
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2,449</i>	<i>1,793</i>
Multi - State	Australian Catholic University	221	12	61	1,089	966	2,349
		<i>State sub-total</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>1,089</i>	<i>966</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,286</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>60,677</b>	<b>46,562</b>	<b>111,102</b>