

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. E678_07

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

Question:

Senator WONG - Are you able to tell me the average fee paid by a domestic fee paying student at a table A provider?

Dr Perkins - I do not have that figure.

Mr Manns - Perhaps we could take that on notice. It is certainly not something we have on hand.

Senator WONG - And on notice, perhaps to disaggregate the data a bit, are you able to provide us with information on the fee ranges?

Senator WONG - I am after the number of students within each of those. You are coming back to me with the average fee. I am asking you to also give the various fee ranges and what percentage and number of each population is in each category.

Answer:

Domestic fee-paying students

There were 137,518 domestic fee-paying students attending Table A providers that paid average fees of \$3,137 in 2005.

The percentage and number of these students in each fee range are:

Fee Range	% of fee-payers	Number of students
\$0 - \$2000	33.33	45,830
\$2,001 - \$5,000	36.36	50,006
\$5,001 - \$10,000	20.12	27,668
\$10,001 - \$20,000	8.82	12,125
over \$20,000	1.37	1,889
<i>Total fee-paying students</i>	100.00	137,518