

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW764_09

Senator Cash provided in writing:

Question

International Student Enrolments

Is there any informal dialogue between the Department and universities about the current rate of enrolments compared to this time last year?

Answer

The Department interacts with Australian universities through its international arm, Australian Education International (AEI) at different levels both in Australia and through its international network. These interactions canvass a wide range of issues relating to the internationalisation of education and may include discussions about student markets.

As part of the biennial Institutional Assessment Framework meeting process, universities are asked their views on future enrolments for both international and domestic students.