

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome** 2

**DEEWR Question No.** EW518\_10

Senator Mason provided in writing.

**Question**

*Music. Count Us In*

1. How many students participated in *the* 'Music. Count Us In' Program in 2007?
2. How many students participated in the 'Music. Count Us In' Program in 2008?
3. How many students participated in the 'Music. Count Us In' Program in 2009?

**Answer**

Participation figures for the 'Music. Count Us In' events are reported to the Department by the Music Council of Australia (MCA) using data provided by schools.

The MCA reported that approximately 250,000 students participated in 'Music. Count Us In' in 2007.

The MCA reported that approximately 458,910 people (including students, teachers and parents) participated in 'Music. Count Us In' in 2008. Separate figures for student participation were not provided.

The MCA is due to report to the Department on the outcomes of 'Music. Count Us In' 2009 by 31 December 2009.