

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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ACARA - number of students studying 7 to 10 classical Greek or Latin

Question

Senator O'NEILL: Which does vary, I will give you that. Does ACARA have any indication at all of the number of students studying 7 to 10 classical Greek or Latin?

Mr Randall: Not at the moment, no.

Senator O'NEILL: No ballpark figure? You cannot even give me rounded off numbers within 10 or 100?

Mr Randall: No, not here at the moment. I am happy to look at that.

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority provided the following response.

ACARA does not have data on how many schools currently teach Classical Greek and Latin.

Enrolment data in these languages courses are not collected or held in a uniform manner by state and territory authorities and so it is not possible to provide an overall national picture.