

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000873

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

VET FEE-HELP

Question

How many students have a VET FEE-HELP debt?
What is the average VET FEE-HELP debt per student?

Answer

The debt repayment aspect of the HELP program is managed by the Australian Tax Office.

All student loans are aggregated and not able to be separated into the individual programs. The Department of Education and Training does not have visibility of this information.