



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

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Committee Secretary
Education and Employment – Legislation Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment – Legislation Committee's 2016–17 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing, 20 October 2016.

I wish to clarify the number of countries and economies that participated in the 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) (page 75 of Hansard refers).

There are 35 member countries and a total of 72 countries and economies that participated in PISA 2015.

I would appreciate it if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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