

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            **6**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1129\_09**

Senator Cash asked on 25 February 2009, DEEWR Hansard page 84.

**Question**

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW759/09.

I have questions that follow questions I asked at the last estimates hearing in relation to international enrolments. The answer I received to question EW759/09 stated that the higher education sector has shown no indication of a downturn in recent months. I just want to know whether there is any update on that answer. Is the advice still current?

**Answer**

In 2008 international onshore Higher Education enrolments increased by 4.6% on 2007.

Further information on international student enrolment data is available at:  
[http://aei.gov.au/AEI/MIP/Statistics/StudentEnrolmentAndVisaStatistics/2008/Monthly\\_Sum\\_Dec\\_pdf\\_pdf.pdf](http://aei.gov.au/AEI/MIP/Statistics/StudentEnrolmentAndVisaStatistics/2008/Monthly_Sum_Dec_pdf_pdf.pdf)