

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0072\_11**

**Senator Macdonald provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Higher Education Support**

What is the number of students from Remote Australia attending Universities?

**Answer**

In 2008, 54,365 students from outer regional and remote areas attended university (regional and remote measured according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas). Of those, 46,732 were from outer regional Australia, 5,395 were from remote Australia and 2,238 were from very remote Australia.

Full year data for 2009 are not yet available.