Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Mason asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 73.

Question

Total Student Population in 2025

Senator MASON: What proportion of the total student population will this additional number of students comprise at that time? In other words, including international students attending Australian universities?

Ms Paul: Can you say that again, Senator?

Senator MASON: What proportion of the total student population will this additional number of students comprise at that time—that is, in 2025?

Ms Paul: So we would have to take that on notice too, because we haven't got the base figure. Yes.

Senator MASON: And then including international students attending—

Ms Paul: Yes, that is a bit tricky too, because then that requires assumptions which are quite hard to strike. But anyway, nonetheless, we will give it a go.

Answer

See answer to EW0430_12.