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Question

Graduates from Nyangatjatjara College

Senator BACK: How many students have graduated from the college with a year 10 or equivalent qualification? Mr Goodwin: Year 10 I would have to take notice. Senator BACK: Year 12? Mr Goodwin: My understanding is that they have had no year 12 graduates over recent years. But I would like to take that on notice, if that is okay and I can confirm that for you. Senator BACK: Thank you. Mr Hehir: I might clarify that answer. I have just been checking and the school is only registered to take to year 10 and the Northern Territory does not actually offer a year 10 certificate. They only have year 12 certificates.

Answer

The 2012 Schools Census records that across all campuses of the Nyangatjatjara College, there were twelve Year 10 students, two Year 11 students and one Year 12 student.

Nyangatjatjara College is described on the My School website as a Year 7 to Year 12 secondary school which also caters for ungraded students. No senior secondary results are posted on the My School website for the College. It should be noted that rules have been adopted for the My School website to suppress the publication of information in situations where it could result in the identification of individual students.

The Department does not collect school level information on student graduation numbers.