

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

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DEEWR Question No. EW754_10

Senator Cash asked on 22 October 2009 EEWR Hansard page 114.

Question

Senator CASH—You might need to take these figures on notice as well. How many international students have been reimbursed from the ESOS Assurance Fund in the 2008-09 financial year?

Mr Walters—We can give you from 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2009.

Senator CASH—Thank you.

Mr Walters—It paid refunds to 889 students, totalling \$4,274,601.

Senator CASH—Can you do the comparison for the previous financial year or will you need to take that on notice?

Ms Chaudhury—The figure Mr Walters just gave you is 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2009, so it is an 18- month figure.

Senator CASH—Can you do a comparison for me?

Ms Chaudhury—I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

The ESOS Assurance Fund Manager reports on a calendar year basis. The following table contains the two year period requested.

Period	No of students reimbursed	Amount reimbursed \$m
1/1/2007 - 31/12/2007	5	0.04
1/1/2008 - 31/12/2008	636	3.4
1/1/2009 – 9/11/2009	333	1.0