

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Question

ABSTUDY – at home and away from home

Senator SCULLION: I wonder if you could just take the at home and away from home elements on notice. Ms Milliken: Your earlier questions specifically about secondary students, so are you interested in whether the secondary are not in relation to this question or is it just generally in respect of ABSTUDY? Senator SCULLION: I am. My questions relate broadly to secondary school and to tertiary. Ms Paul: We should be able to break it down like that. Senator SCULLION: If you could break them into both of those, that would be very useful.

Answer

The following table shows the breakdown of away from home and at home recipients of ABSTUDY by sector as at 26 August 2011.

In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Payment Type	Sector	At home	Away from home
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	Tertiary	1531	3541
	Secondary	6274	1427
	Uncoded	<20	<20
ABSTUDY (other)	Tertiary	4202	22
	Secondary	19276	<20
	Uncoded	23	<20

Source: Department of Human Services (Centrelink) administrative data