

University of Newcastle

Standing Committee on Education and Employment: References Committee

Inquiry into the principles of the Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014, and related matters

At hearings for the above inquiry in Canberra on 6 March 2015, Senator Carr asked the following question, which Professor Andrew Parfitt, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at the University of Newcastle, agreed to take on notice:

What is the employment rate for both of your teaching programs?

The University's response is below:

- For the Bachelor of Teaching, 96.8% of graduates of 2013 programs (surveyed via the Graduate Destination Survey in 2014) who are available for work indicated that they were in either full or part-time employment.
- For the Master of Teaching, 97.3% of graduates of 2013 programs (surveyed via the Graduate Destination Survey in 2014) who are available for work indicated that they were in either full or part-time employment.

The University would be pleased to provide any additional information required by the Committee.