

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity)

Bill 2024

2024 - 2025

Department: Department of the Treasury
Topic: International student numbers
Reference: Spoken (2 October 2024)
Senator: Sarah Henderson

Question:

Senator BROCKMAN: Is it your view that the government's changes to international student numbers will reduce the net overseas migration to the target of 260?

Mr Cagliarini: We don't believe it is inconsistent with that forecast at the moment. In fact, in that forecast we had student net overseas migration easing over the forecast period—so we were expecting that to fall even in the absence of the national planning level.

Senator HENDERSON: Could you provide the student data on notice, please?

Mr Cagliarini: We can do that.

Answer:

The current Treasury forecasts for NOM were published in the 2024-25 Budget. The below table shows the student components of these forecasts.

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Student NOM (thousand)	265	185	130	115	95	95
Arrivals	280	215	195	200	200	200
Departures	15	30	70	85	105	105

Figures are as published in the 2024-25 Budget and have not been updated to reflect subsequent ABS data releases. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5,000 and may not sum to the total.