Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000102

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 141

VET FEE-HELP opt-in web page

Question

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: I note that on the department's VET FEE-HELP opt-in web page, the 'I still need help' contact form allows student to select the type of inquiry they require assistance with under the following categories: sign-in issues, pass key issues, pass key inactive, no letter received, no email received, requesting pass key and other. On notice, would you be able to provide a breakdown of the number of inquiries you have received under each of those headings with the website?

Mr Hart: Yes.

Dr McEwen: Yes, we can.

Answer

Table based on opt-in online enquiry forms submitted from 7 December 2016 to 6 March 2017.

| Selection (type of enquiry) | Number |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Requesting passkey | 26749 |
| No email received (by student) | 7731 |
| Passkey issues | 6395 |
| Other* | 3743 |
| Passkey inactive | 3439 |
| No letter received (by student) | 2613 |
| Sign in issues | 1323 |
| Total | 51993 |

^{*}The student is provided with the option to select "Other" when their enquiry topic is different to the standard options available. This includes when student invitations contain incorrect information.