

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000289

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

State funding for Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas

Question

Since the introduction of VET FEE-HELP, has state funding for Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas fallen? By how much? Have the lists of state funded Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses reduced? – provide overall state funding and funded course lists.

Answer

The Australian Government does not have access to state funding for Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas.

Subsidised program enrolments in Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas between 2009 and 2015 are shown in the table below.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Diplomas	133,848	162,477	186,020	184,343	154,259	145,983	125,668
Advanced Diplomas	32,360	33,246	33,847	33,417	25,780	21,152	16,395

Source: National VET Provider Collection Government funded students and courses, 2003-2015 – Program enrolments

Information on state and territory skills lists and subsidised qualifications and courses is available on state and territory training websites.