

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000481

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Teach for Australia

Question

How many students in each cohort have completed the TFA program so far and how many from each cohort are still teaching in schools? How many are teaching in the school they started in?

Answer

The completion numbers for the Teach for Australia (TFA) program and teaching numbers by cohort are detailed in the table below.

Cohort	Completed the TFA program	Still teaching in schools	Still teaching in original placement school
1	42	20	5
2	42	20	4
3	39	26	5
4	45	32	13
5	44	26	10
6	64	55	34

Note that these figures are estimates based on a survey of TFA alumni, as there is no requirement for TFA alumni to report on their employment status following completion of the program. This data was provided by TFA and is correct as at 15 March 2017.

Completion data for cohorts seven and eight is not yet available. Associates who commenced the program as part of cohort seven in 2016 are not due to complete the program until end 2017. Associates who commenced the program as part of cohort eight in 2017 are not due to complete the program until end 2018.