

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Question

TAFE fee waivers for child care qualifications

Senator CASH: Thankyou for that explanation. My final set of questions is in relation to the national partnership agreement on TAFE fee waivers for childcare qualifications. How many people have commenced qualifications? Mr De Silva: I can tell you that in 2011 there were 13,667 enrolments. Senator CASH: And again: a reason that we do not have more up-to-date data? Mr De Silva: It is based on the latest data that we have. I can double check when the 2012 data will be available. Senator CASH: Would you? And on notice could you provide from the more up-to-date statistics how many have completed of that 13,667? Mr De Silva: I will have to take that on notice. I actually do not have that figure here.

Answer

Data on 2012 enrolments is expected to be available by September 2013.

Due to the high proportion of students studying part time, data on completions by students who enrolled in 2011 is not yet available.