

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

Department of Education Question No. ED0053_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Asiabound program

In relation to the Asiabound program: (a) What is the status of the Asiabound program? (b) Has the program been reviewed or are there any plans for a review? (c) How many Australians have been placed since the programs inception? (d) How many short term subsidies have been provided? How many semester long subsidies have been provided? (e) How many VET subsidies have been provided? (f) How many language subsidies have been provided? (g) And how many project facilitation subsidies have been provided? (h) Have the subsidy amounts changed?

Answer

- (a) AsiaBound is providing funding for students in 2014-15. Applications are currently being assessed and it is expected that offers of funding will be made in July.
- (b) No.
- (c) 3782
- (d) Short-term: 2831, Semester-based: 514
- (e) 437
- (f) 993
- (g) 385
- (h) No.