

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

#### Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

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#### Question

##### *Commonwealth student places in institutions*

Senator KIM CARR: How many institutions do you believe will be offering 500 or above Commonwealth student places? Mr Griew: Well, we have to take on notice the detail there. But we have an estimate of the broad numbers on the basis of our understanding of their current enrolments. Senator KIM CARR: How many is that? Mr Griew: It is 52, we think, out of the current 123 higher education providers. Senator KIM CARR: So 52. Of the 52, that would include the current universities? Mr Griew: Sorry, 52 out of the 123 non-university higher education providers have 500 more EFTSL of domestic students. Senator KIM CARR: Would you be able to provide me with a list of those 52? Mr Griew: I presume so, yes. We will take it on notice.

#### Answer

In 2012, there were a total of 124 higher education providers approved under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*. This included: 38 Table A providers, 3 Table B providers, 2 Table C providers and 81 non-university higher education providers.

Of the 124 higher education providers, 52 higher education providers had a domestic Equivalent Full Time Student Load (EFTSL) of 500 or more. This list is at [Table A](#).

**Table A. Higher education providers with 500 or greater EFTSL of domestic students based on 2012 data**

Provider type	Provider name	All EFTSL	Number of institutions
<i>Table A Providers</i>			
	Australian Catholic University	15,519	
	Central Queensland University	7,527	
	Charles Darwin University	4,549	
	Charles Sturt University	18,563	
	Curtin University of Technology	20,271	
	Deakin University	24,532	
	Edith Cowan University	14,394	

Provider type	Provider name	All EFTSL	Number of institutions
	Flinders University of South Australia	12,282	
	Griffith University	23,917	
	James Cook University	10,171	
	La Trobe University	20,076	
	Macquarie University	19,691	
	Monash University	31,276	
	Murdoch University	9,358	
	Queensland University of Technology	27,223	
	RMIT University	21,779	
	Southern Cross University	7,666	
	Swinburne University of Technology	11,661	
	The Australian National University	10,037	
	The University of Adelaide	14,489	
	The University of Melbourne	27,590	
	The University of Queensland	27,833	
	The University of Sydney	31,906	
	The University of Western Australia	16,031	
	University of Ballarat	4,815	
	University of Canberra	8,312	
	University of New England	10,295	
	University of New South Wales	26,894	
	University of Newcastle	20,220	
	University of South Australia	17,231	
	University of Southern Queensland	10,588	
	University of Tasmania	13,335	
	University of Technology, Sydney	18,870	
	University of the Sunshine Coast	5,954	
	University of Western Sydney	27,196	
	University of Wollongong	13,986	
	Victoria University	13,518	

Provider type	Provider name	All EFTSL	Number of institutions
<i>Table B Providers</i>			
	The University of Notre Dame Australia	7,870	
	Bond University	4,042	
	MCD University of Divinity	619	
<i>Private Providers *</i>			
	Endeavour College	2,463	
	Think Education Group	2,259	
	The JMC Academy	1,961	
	Navitas Professional Institute Pty Ltd	1,724	
	TCOL (The College of Law)	1,619	
	SAE Institute and Qantm College	1,579	
	Australian College of Theology	1,377	
	Avondale College of Higher Education	1,016	
	Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)	998	
	Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology	866	
	Australian Institute of Music Ltd	813	
	Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT)	680	
<b>Total</b>			<b>52</b>

\*All students are enrolled with the institution and not with subsidiaries or other related registered institutions that may be part of a group of companies.