

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

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Question

Non-university providers offering Commonwealth scholarships

Senator KIM CARR: ... I would like to know how many non-university providers you expect will be offering so-called Commonwealth scholarships. Ms Paul: I will start the ball rolling. We gave evidence before that while we have estimated the number of students who will benefit from the extension of demand driven Commonwealth funding to private higher education providers and to sub-bachelor programs, it is quite difficult to estimate the number of providers because you do not quite know whether you are going to have a small number of very large providers enter or a large number of small providers. We can do our best on notice, but we would not have a list with us here.

Answer

Twelve (12). Refer to ED0374_15 for additional information.