

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

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Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 71

STEM current graduation rate

Question

Senator KIM CARR: What is the current rate?

Dr Taylor: About 53,000 completions.

Senator KIM CARR: Yes. But what is the current percentage of commencements?

Mr Griew: I think we may have to take that on notice.

Answer

Cohort analysis undertaken by the department shows that for domestic bachelor students the completion rate for STEM is currently around 75 per cent.