

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Skills and Training**

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Senator Carr, Kim provided asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 103

***VET FEE-HELP***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: Have you got any data on the completion rates for students who undertook a course funded via VET FEE-HELP in 2014?

Mr Griew: We do not have that.

Senator KIM CARR: I understand that the completion rate for online courses is seven per cent. Is that correct?

Mr Griew: I think we said we did not have it, but we will take it on notice. That may be a report; we do not know that report. It is not ringing a bell here, but we will provide on notice what information we do have.

**Answer**

Completion Rates

The 2014 VET FEE-HELP data has not been published. Using the most recent data from 2013 reports, the average three-year completion rate for online courses is seven per cent, based on the 2011 student cohort.