

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000580**

Senator O'Sullivan, Barry provided in writing

***Teach for Australia***

**Question**

"With regards to the Teach for Australia program:

1. How many cohort one teachers started the program in 2010 and how many are still teaching in schools? Please specify the states/territories they are teaching in
2. How many cohort two teachers started the program in 2011 and how many are still teaching in schools? Please specify the states/territories they are teaching in
3. How many cohort three teachers started the program in 2012 and how many are still teaching in schools? Please specify the states/territories they are teaching in
4. How many cohort four teachers started the program in 2013 and how many are still teaching in schools? Please specify the states/territories they are teaching in

**Answer**

1. Cohort 1: 45 started the Teach for Australia programme in 2010 and 42 completed the programme in 2011. Of these, 17 are still teaching as at March 2015, 16 in Victoria, and one in Queensland.
2. Cohort 2: 42 started the Teach for Australia programme in 2011 and 42 completed the programme in 2012. Of these, 19 are still teaching as at March 2015, 15 in Victoria, two in NSW, one in Queensland and one teaching overseas (United States).
3. Cohort 3: 41 started the Teach for Australia programme in 2012 and 39 completed the programme in 2013. Of these, 26 are still teaching as at March 2015, 18 in Victoria, four in the ACT, three in the NT and one teaching overseas (Indonesia).
4. Cohort 4: 50 started the Teach for Australia programme in 2013 and 45 completed the programme in 2014. Of these, 39 are still teaching as at March 2015, 34 in Victoria, three in the ACT and two in the NT.