

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Enabling courses

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Where are most of the students? Which universities are they at?

Mr English: The biggest allocations, as we have been talking about quite a bit, are at the University of Newcastle, University of Technology Sydney, CQ University, the University of Southern Queensland and the University of Tasmania, to pick some of the bigger numbers out of our list.

Senator O'NEILL: Would you be able to provide me with a breakdown?

Mr Learmonth: We can give you the table.

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Senator O'NEILL: If you could give me the most detailed breakdown on that, it would be good. In which disciplines are these courses taught?

Mr Learmonth: We would need to pull that out.

Answer

Table A details the distribution of enabling places and students at Australian universities.

Universities with the largest numbers of enabling students include:

- University of Newcastle (2905 students)
- University of Southern Queensland (2438 students)
- Curtin University of Technology (2370 students)
- University of Tasmania (2286 students)

Table B details the distribution of enabling courses by field of education.

Table A: 2015 Distribution of enabling places and students

	Institution	Commonwealth supported enabling		Full-fee paying enabling students
		EFTSL allocation	Students	
NSW	Charles Sturt University	199	1,510	271
	Macquarie University	0	0	40
	Southern Cross University	386	1,089	0
	The University of New England	273	1,174	0
	University of New South Wales	130	366	0
	The University of Newcastle	1,615	2,905	0
	The University of Sydney	5	8	0
	University of Technology, Sydney	81	1,137	3
	Western Sydney University	191	1,390	0
	University of Wollongong	92	166	263
Vic.	Deakin University	0	0	0
	La Trobe University	112	233	0
	Monash University	3	33	0
	RMIT University	0	13	0
	Swinburne University of Technology	0	0	0
	Federation University Australia	130	219	0
	The University of Melbourne	21	14	109
	Victoria University	291	136	0
Qld	Central Queensland University	843	1,982	0
	Griffith University	61	62	47
	James Cook University	57	73	0
	Queensland University of Technology	0	0	0
	The University of Queensland	79	347	0
	University of Southern Queensland	739	2,438	0
	University of the Sunshine Coast	476	1,343	0
WA	Curtin University of Technology	667	2,370	0
	Edith Cowan University	546	1,844	0
	Murdoch University	217	596	0
	The University of Western Australia	64	50	0
SA	Flinders University	320	644	0
	The University of Adelaide	89	250	0
	University of South Australia	343	908	0
Tas.	University of Tasmania	480	2,286	0
NT	Charles Darwin University	579	1,384	0
ACT	The Australian National University	0	7	0
	University of Canberra	182	533	0
Multi-State	Australian Catholic University	0	0	0
Non Table A providers	Bond University	0	0	29
	University of Notre Dame Australia	416	632	141
	Others	0	0	32
	TOTAL	9,686	28,142	935

Table B: 2015 Distribution of student load by liability status and discipline group

	Commonwealth Supported	Domestic Fee-Paying	Total
Mathematical Sciences	1,946	47	1,993
Physics and Astronomy	132	0	132
Chemical Sciences	285	2	287
Earth Sciences	29	0	29
Biological Sciences	620	13	632
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	317	13	330
Computer Science	55	1	56
Information Systems	52	1	53
Other Information Technology	228	0	228
Civil Engineering	1	0	1
Geomatic Engineering	1	0	1
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	44	0	44
Architecture and Urban Environment	0	3	3
Agriculture	2	0	2
Environmental Studies	2	0	2
Medical Studies	3	0	3
Nursing	164	0	164
Public Health	14	0	14
Other Health	18	0	18
Teacher Education	22	0	22
Curriculum and Education Studies	156	0	156
Other Education	944	34	978
Accounting	11	2	12
Business and Management	229	3	232
Sales and Marketing	1	4	5
Office Studies	137	1	138
Political Science and Policy Studies	6	0	6
Studies in Human Society	1,229	32	1,261
Human Welfare Studies and Services	2	1	3
Behavioural Science	137	6	143
Law	7	2	9
Justice and Law Enforcement	82	0	82
Librarianship, Information Management and Curatorial Studies	43	0	43
Language and Literature	654	35	689
Philosophy and Religious Studies	44	5	49
Economics and Econometrics	7	3	10
Other Society and Culture	370	1	370
Performing Arts	24	33	56
Visual Arts and Crafts	11	0	11
Graphic and Design Studies	40	0	40
Communication and Media Studies	2,124	13	2,137
Other Creative Arts	9	0	9
General Education Programmes	1,552	66	1,618
TOTAL	11,753	320	12,074