

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000889

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Student numbers (AMEP and SEE programs)

Question

In each region, what number and proportion of students will attend each provider from July 2017?

Nationally, and in each state and in each region, what proportion of students, and what proportion of the overall contract value will go to each provider?

Nationally and in each state and region, what proportion of students will attend public providers from July 2017, what proportion will attend community providers and what proportion will attend for-profit providers?

Answer

Data by provider at region level is not available for multi provider regions. The AMEP and SEE program are demand driven programs, with the SEE program and elements of AMEP capped by the amount appropriated by Parliament. AMEP operates single provider regions except for the Sydney South West contract region which will operate with two providers from 1 July 2017. The SEE program operates a multi provider model and there may be multiple providers per contract region. The program does not mandate to referring agencies or eligible clients the service provider where eligible clients are to be placed. It is up to service providers to promote the SEE program and referring agencies to obtain eligible clients.

Attachment A shows for each contract region the expected:

- number and proportion of students for the 2017–18 financial year
- proportion of contract value by contract region
- proportion of students who will attend public, private for profit, and private not for profit providers. There will be no community providers in the new contract period.