

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 124

Number of Indigenous students in metro universities

Question

Senator O'NEILL: How many of them are Indigenous?

Mr Taylor: There are 16,108 Indigenous students.

Senator O'NEILL: How many Indigenous students are there in the metro universities?

Mr Taylor: Again, I do not have that handy.

Senator O'NEILL: Low SES in the metro universities as well, if you can.

Mr Learmonth: We will see if we can get you a cross-table—something that shows that.

Answer

Based on the latest available published data:

In 2015 there were 10,120 indigenous students and 102,414 Low SES students attending a university campus in a metropolitan location.