

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support

Department of Education Question No. ED0400_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

TEQSA Data

Is TEQSA able to provide data on: (a) the number of students per institution registered by TEQSA? (b) the number of low SES students studying per institution registered by TEQSA (by all measures)? (c) the number of regional and remote students studying per institution registered by TEQSA (by all measures)? (d) the number of students from a non english speaking background studying per institution registered by TEQSA? (e) the number of students with a disability studying per institution registered by TEQSA? (f) the number of indigenous students studying per institution registered by TEQSA? If so please provide the figures, and divide by degree level (sub bachelor, bachelor, postgraduate by coursework, postgraduate by research)

Answer

- A. Yes. Based on the latest available data drawn from TEQSA's annual request to those providers not currently reporting data to the Department of Education and the Department's data, there were an estimated 1,279,200 students (head count) enrolled at registered Australian providers in 2012.

The total comprises the following components by degree level:

Sub-bachelor: 41 700
Bachelor: 853 800
Postgraduate by coursework: 283 100
Postgraduate by research: 62 100
Other (enabling and non-award): 38 500

- B. No. TEQSA does not collect data at the same level of detail as per the Department of Education's data collection and is unable to determine any equity or geo-location status for its student data.