

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. ED0418_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Number of students paying upfront

Can the Department provide figures on how many students pay upfront per year?
Please provide figures for each calendar year from 1990 where available.

Answer

The table below details the total number Commonwealth supported students and domestic fee paying students who have paid upfront each year from 1990 to 2013.

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
120,368	143,444	149,408	166,750	187,825	203,841	205,340	212,304

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
214,067	219,392	222,643	238,267	238,383	237,917	233,522	233,342

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
224,823	227,957	224,747	224,597	223,161	220,396	208,220	199,969