

**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. ED0568\_15**

**Senator Rhiannon provided in writing.**

**Question**

***VET FEE-HELP - breakdown of loans***

Please provide a breakdown of VET FEE-HELP loans by provider and by year and please include:

- (a) Numbers of students/loans
- (b) qualification or course name
- (c) qualification levels
- (d) industry areas
- (e) Locations of courses
- (f) Please also indicate which courses have increasing numbers of students taking on VET FEE-HELP loans, and the locations and providers of those courses.

**Answer**

A breakdown of VET FEE-HELP loans by provider and year is at Attachment A.

- (a) The number of students accessing VET FEE-HELP loans by year is shown in Columns 'J' to 'N'. The amount of VET FEE-HELP loans by year is shown in Columns 'E' to 'I'.
- (b) The qualification or course name is shown in Column 'C'.
- (c) The qualification level is included in the course name and is shown in Column 'C'.
- (d) The VET FEE-HELP Data Collection does not capture industry areas.
- (e) The campus postcode is shown in Column 'D'.
- (f) Column 'O' shows the percentage change in the number of students accessing VET FEE-HELP loans between 2012 and 2013. Percentages above zero indicate an increase in the number of students accessing VET FEE-HELP loans. Note that cases where there were no students accessing VET FEE-HELP loans in 2012 have not been counted as increasing.