

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support

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Senator Ruston asked on 14 November 2014 , Hansard page 71

Question

VET FEE Help administrative charge

Senator RUSTON: What is the amount that they will be saving? Mr Griew: 80,000 VET students will benefit from the abolition of the VET FEE-HELP administrative charge. CHAIR: Wow, 80,000! Mr Griew: I think I would need to take on notice as to over what period that number is, but it is a significant number.

Answer

The department estimates that at least 80,000 VET students per year will benefit from the abolition of the VET FEE-HELP administration charge. Approximately 80,000 VET students paid the VET FEE-HELP administrative charge in 2013.