

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000891

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000581

Current projections for number of students eligible for each loading under the Australian Education Act

Question

What are the current projections for the number of students that will be eligible for each loading under the Australian Education Act? Please provide a national total and a breakdown by state/territory and sector.

Answer

The tables below show the number of full time equivalent (FTE) students eligible in each state and territory for each needs-based loading under the *Australian Education Act 2013* as at the 2015–16 Budget. As FTE figures are not whole numbers, rounding may affect the totals.

Number of students eligible under the location and size loadings cannot be provided, as these loadings are based on school characteristics, not student numbers.

Table 1. Students with disability loading – number of students with disability by state/territory and sector					
State	Sector	2014 FTE	2015 FTE	2016 FTE	2017 FTE
NSW	G	48,592	48,984	49,266	49,736
NSW	C	11,614	11,721	11,790	11,871
NSW	I	7507	7679	7760	7901
VIC	G	31,494	32,043	32,511	33,151
VIC	C	9251	9408	9544	9712
VIC	I	3147	3236	3274	3354
QLD	G	30,123	30,657	31,024	31,509
QLD	C	5179	5325	5314	5377
QLD	I	3149	3083	3264	3313
SA	G	14,848	14,913	14,973	15,078
SA	C	1976	2004	2034	2071
SA	I	1935	1970	1986	2021
WA	G	11,339	11,688	11,925	12,203
WA	C	2120	2127	2214	2253
WA	I	1272	1289	1328	1350
TAS	G	4867	4865	4859	4858
TAS	C	545	545	545	545
TAS	I	445	445	447	447
ACT	G	1970	2025	2070	2124
ACT	C	444	455	462	472
ACT	I	329	330	333	336
NT	G	1440	1442	1439	1447
NT	C	396	411	420	430
NT	I	373	365	354	355
Australia	G	144,674	146,617	148,066	150,105
Australia	C	31,525	31,996	32,324	32,730
Australia	I	18,156	18,397	18,747	19,076
Australia	Non-G	49,681	50,393	51,071	51,806
Australia	All	194,355	197,010	199,137	201,911

Table 2. Indigenous loading – number of Indigenous students by state/territory and sector					
State	Sector	2014 FTE	2015 FTE	2016 FTE	2017 FTE
NSW	G	51,613	52,120	52,476	53,029
NSW	C	6172	6219	6260	6304
NSW	I	3183	3260	3310	3372
VIC	G	11,098	11,297	11,464	11,696
VIC	C	1331	1353	1373	1396
VIC	I	575	589	599	613
QLD	G	47,752	48,010	48,623	49,409
QLD	C	5595	5774	5808	5873
QLD	I	3442	3610	3566	3619
SA	G	9738	9788	9832	9907
SA	C	609	617	626	637
SA	I	652	663	670	682
WA	G	21,243	21,711	22,165	22,699
WA	C	2416	2492	2481	2526
WA	I	1575	1606	1601	1627
TAS	G	5213	5207	5197	5190
TAS	C	818	819	818	819
TAS	I	319	320	321	321
ACT	G	1297	1334	1364	1400
ACT	C	260	266	271	276
ACT	I	132	132	133	135
NT	G	13,311	13,331	13,299	13,381
NT	C	1909	1978	2026	2071
NT	I	1274	1239	1193	1188
Australia	G	161,265	162,797	164,420	166,711
Australia	C	19,110	19,518	19,662	19,902
Australia	I	11,152	11,419	11,393	11,557
Australia	Non-G	30,261	30,938	31,056	31,459
Australia	All	191,526	193,735	195,476	198,170

Table 3. English language proficiency loading – number of funded Disadvantaged Language Background other than English (DLBOTE) students by state/territory and sector

		2014	2015	2016	2017
State	Sector	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
NSW	G	29,954	30,171	30,329	30,604
NSW	C	4044	4085	4113	4139
NSW	I	2218	2260	2297	2337
VIC	G	29,534	29,997	30,405	30,954
VIC	C	6695	6809	6907	7028
VIC	I	3066	3138	3205	3287
QLD	G	6732	6804	6889	6999
QLD	C	985	997	1006	1018
QLD	I	734	760	768	780
SA	G	2866	2876	2886	2905
SA	C	1422	1438	1457	1479
SA	I	821	832	843	858
WA	G	9279	9782	9963	10,177
WA	C	1372	1404	1423	1449
WA	I	883	917	929	945
TAS	G	654	651	646	641
TAS	C	51	51	51	51
TAS	I	51	51	51	51
ACT	G	473	487	498	512
ACT	C	26	27	27	28
ACT	I	53	53	54	54
NT	G	5383	5391	5378	5411
NT	C	662	683	698	717
NT	I	319	311	301	300
Australia	G	84,875	86,159	86,995	88,203
Australia	C	15,257	15,493	15,682	15,908
Australia	I	8144	8321	8448	8611
Australia	Non-G	23,400	23,814	24,129	24,520
Australia	All	108,275	109,973	111,124	112,722

Table 4. Low socio-economic status loading – number of funded Socio-educational Advantage (SEA) quartile 1 and quartile 2 students by state/territory and sector

		2014	2015	2016	2017
State	Sector	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
NSW	G	407,759	411,324	413,856	417,963
NSW	C	88,883	89,716	90,292	90,877
NSW	I	48,120	49,081	49,907	50,816
VIC	G	309,472	314,639	319,104	325,166
VIC	C	83,730	85,130	86,378	87,841
VIC	I	30,582	31,338	31,997	32,788
QLD	G	306,004	310,595	314,372	319,322
QLD	C	55,888	56,940	57,455	58,121
QLD	I	33,277	34,032	34,340	34,861
SA	G	96,583	97,005	97,398	98,084
SA	C	18,857	19,105	19,376	19,708
SA	I	16,121	16,318	16,543	16,821
WA	G	138,126	143,271	146,102	149,435
WA	C	26,605	27,412	27,766	28,250
WA	I	21,225	22,009	22,294	22,658
TAS	G	38,908	38,853	38,752	38,677
TAS	C	7468	7468	7466	7466
TAS	I	2804	2804	2818	2815
ACT	G	11,035	11,319	11,558	11,844
ACT	C	3465	3552	3606	3676
ACT	I	1636	1640	1659	1674
NT	G	20,770	20,804	20,752	20,870
NT	C	2998	3108	3183	3253
NT	I	2674	2621	2550	2554
Australia	G	1,328,658	1,347,811	1,361,894	1,381,361
Australia	C	287,895	292,430	295,523	299,192
Australia	I	156,440	159,844	162,108	164,986
Australia	Non-G	444,334	452,274	457,631	464,178
Australia	All	1,772,992	1,800,085	1,819,525	1,845,539