

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Topic:** Numbers of tertiary students referred to the AFP

**Senator:** Smith

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**Question:**

**Senator SMITH:** ... So my question is: of the 28 that were referred to investigation, how many would have been tertiary students in full-time study living away from a family home who had maintained their enrolment at their family home address, never having changed it?

**Mr Rogers:** ... I do not have that data in front of me, but I think it is data we can probably get for the 28 that were referred.

**Answer:**

Of the 28 enrolments referred, eight had enrolment histories with enrolment in Indi for a period of time prior to the 2013 election. The remaining 20 enrolled into Indi in the lead up to the 2013 federal election.

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