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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AGENCY NAME OR DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: 2010 Higher Education Report

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Brett Mason

QUESTION No: AI-194

1. What is the scheduled publication date for the publication “Higher Education Report 2010”?
2. Please provide a schedule of the proposed publication dates for all Departmental and/or agency publications that relate to higher education and/or international education?

ANSWER

1. 2010 Higher Education Report was published on 7 May 2012.
2. Proposed publication dates for Departmental and/or agency publications that relate to higher education and/or international education are as follows:

Higher Education

- 2012 Preliminary Application Report - January 2012.
- 2012 Applications, Offers and Acceptances Final Report - August 2012.
- Full Year Student Data Statistics - August 2012.
- First Half Year of Statistics - December 2012.

International education

- Monthly international student enrolment and commencement data is published about four weeks after the end of each reference month. Annual data for each year is released in the first quarter of the following year.
- Australian Education International (AEI) Update, an e-newsletter for international education stakeholders, is distributed quarterly commencing in March 2012. The newsletter provides an update on the departments work in international education, science and training.
- International Student Exchange Program’s Program Guidelines – 2013.
- Study Overseas Short-term Mobility Program Information Booklet for Applicants - 2013.

- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Outbound Mobility Program Guidelines - 2013.
- Endeavour Award Applicant Guidelines – 2013.
- Outbound Mobility Best Practice Guide for Australian Universities (to be published online) - 2012.
- A new edition of the Australia Country Education Profile is due to be published on March 6th 2012. Country Education Profiles are published as a recognition tool to provide information on the comparability of overseas qualifications to qualifications on the AQF. CEPs are used by universities and other education providers, professional bodies, employers, government agencies and international organisations/governments to inform qualifications recognition policy for study, employment and migration purposes.