

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E898_04

Refers E460_04

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

In November DEST indicated that it does not collect a list of professional associations that require a postgraduate qualification for initial professional registration.

- a) In the absence of a pre-existing collated list, which professions are the Department aware of that require a postgraduate qualification is a requirement for registration either due to government requirements or professional associations (eg Psychiatry, Physiotherapy, Teaching)?
- b) Please provide the number of domestic full-time, part-time and total enrolments in each of the courses offered by Australian universities that fulfil the requirements listed above, by course and by university.

Answer:

Postgraduate qualification required for registration

- a) DEST does not collect this information from professional associations.
- b) As DEST does not collect this information, we are unable to associate course enrolments with professional association registration requirements.