

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0995\_10**

**Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 27.**

**Question**

***SCHOOL CENSUS***

Senator CORMANN—Maybe we will just go through the schools. I have a list here. Before we do that, at its peak, how many students were enrolled across those 24 ATCs? Ms McKinnon—The latest data we have was a school census of 31 October 2009. The total enrolment across the 24 was 3,163. Senator CORMANN—Was that the peak? Because by then we had a period of uncertainty and transitioning and— Ms McKinnon—I would have to take that on notice and give you the enrolments over the last three years. Senator CORMANN—If you could give us the enrolments for the last three years, that would be really fantastic. Thank you. Ms McKinnon—Thank you, Senator

**Answer**

Student enrolment data for Australian Technical Colleges was collected via census twice a year, in March and October. The total enrolments reported in the October 31 census in each year 2007 to 2009 are as follows:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Total Enrolments</b>	1597	2762	3163