

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

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 140.

Question

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN PRIVATE TRAINING COLLEGES.

Mr Walters—We had 629,618 enrolments at the end of November. Senator CORMANN—How many of them are in private training colleges as opposed to TAFEs or universities et cetera? Senator CORMANN—That is not a breakdown of whether they are private providers or government based providers. Mr Walters—We will have to take that on notice,

Answer

Of the 629,618 enrolments in international education as at year-to-date November:

- 231,452 were in the VET sector.
Of these 33,344 were enrolments in government institutions or TAFE's, and 198,108 were in private institutions.
- 203,955 were in the Higher Education sector.
Of these 195,866 were enrolments in government institutions such as public universities, and 8,089 were in private institutions.
- 133,840 were in the ELICOS sector.
Of these 33,762 were enrolments in government institutions, and 100,078 were in private institutions.
- 27,645 were in the Schools sector.
Of these 12,645 were enrolments in government institutions, and 15,000 were in private institutions.
- 32,726 were enrolments in the Other sector, which covers non-award and enabling courses.
Of these 25,416 were enrolments in government institutions, and 7,310 were in private institutions.

Notes:

The definitions of government versus private institutions are based on the way institutions are identified on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Some institutions that would normally be recognised as public institutions have private arms which deliver some of their programs, for example ELICOS courses. Where this is the case, those enrolments have been counted as being in private institutions.