

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Crossin tabled on 4 June 2003

Question:

- (a) How many Indigenous Australians are employed in Universities in 2002?
- (b) What is the overall proportion (percentage) of Indigenous staff in Universities?
- (c) What is the percentage of Indigenous Australians employed for each University?

Answer:

Indigenous staff employed at universities

- (a) There were 588 Indigenous Australians employed in Universities in 2002.
- (b) The overall proportion (percentage) of Indigenous staff in Universities in 2002 was 0.72%.
- (c) Please refer to Attachment A.

Attachment A

Percentage of Indigenous Australians employed in Universities

(All staff)

	Indigenous Australians	All Australians	Percentage
New South Wales			
Avondale College	0	124	0.00%
Charles Sturt University	16	1,571	1.02%
Macquarie University	7	1,571	0.45%
Southern Cross University	31	631	4.91%
The University of New England	23	1,216	1.89%
The University of New South Wales	18	5,518	0.33%
The University of Newcastle	37	2,267	1.63%
The University of Sydney	25	5,268	0.47%
University of Technology, Sydney	24	1,961	1.22%
University of Western Sydney	17	2,113	0.80%
University of Wollongong	0	1,412	0.00%
Total New South Wales	198	23,652	0.84%
Victoria			
Deakin University	12	2,037	0.59%
La Trobe University	5	2,380	0.21%
Monash University	18	5,323	0.34%
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	4	2,774	0.14%
Swinburne University of Technology	0	1,129	0.00%
The University of Melbourne	16	5,316	0.30%
University of Ballarat	3	446	0.67%
Victoria University of Technology	6	1,267	0.47%
Total Victoria	64	20,672	0.31%
Queensland			
Central Queensland University	13	1,147	1.13%
Griffith University	28	2,565	1.09%
James Cook University	18	1,380	1.30%
Queensland University of Technology	8	2,720	0.29%
The University of Queensland	16	5,136	0.31%
University of Southern Queensland	11	1,282	0.86%
University of the Sunshine Coast	0	272	0.00%
Total Queensland	94	14,502	0.65%
Western Australia			
Curtin University of Technology	38	2,647	1.44%
Edith Cowan University	35	1,727	2.03%
Murdoch University	17	1,260	1.35%
The University of Notre Dame Australia	5	154	3.25%
The University of Western Australia	21	2,824	0.74%
Total Western Australia	116	8,612	1.35%
South Australia			
The Flinders University of South Australia	19	1,548	1.23%
The University of Adelaide	11	2,231	0.49%
University of South Australia	18	2,047	0.88%
Total South Australia	48	5,826	0.82%
Tasmania			
Australian Maritime College	0	179	0.00%
University of Tasmania	10	1,644	0.61%
Total Tasmania	10	1,823	0.55%
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Attachment A (cont.)

Percentage of Indigenous Australians employed in Universities

(All staff)

State/Institution	Indigenous Australians	All Australians	Percentage
Northern Territory			
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	25	103	24.27%
Northern Territory University	14	563	2.49%
Total Northern Territory	39	666	5.86%
Australian Capital Territory			
Australian Defence Force Academy	0	481	0.00%
The Australian National University	10	3,186	0.31%
University of Canberra	2	856	0.23%
Total Australian Capital Territory	12	4,523	0.27%
Multi-State			
Australian Catholic University	7	869	0.81%
Total Multi-State	7	869	0.81%
TOTAL	588	81,145	0.72%

Note: Derived from Department of Education, Science and Training, Higher Education Statistics Collections