

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E378_06 (Final)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

- 1) What was the total outstanding HECS debt by State/Territory and nationally for each calendar year from 1989 to the most recently available data?
- 2) When is it anticipated that more recent data will be available?

Answer:

Outstanding HECS debt by State and Territory for each calendar year

- 1) The answer is provided at Attachment A.
- 2) Data for calendar year 2005 will not be available until around June 2006.

Outstanding HECS debts by State and Territory as at 31 December each year

Year	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	South Australia	Queensland
1989	\$13,917,032	\$128,311,988	\$3,492,845	\$29,360,652	\$64,228,907
1990	\$29,020,908	\$272,820,641	\$7,436,779	\$62,876,477	\$138,662,426
1991	\$45,235,381	\$437,820,231	\$11,917,210	\$100,961,738	\$225,954,164
1992	\$63,129,064	\$622,442,212	\$16,997,563	\$142,491,632	\$322,661,604
1993	\$80,294,986	\$800,672,818	\$21,959,940	\$182,924,942	\$415,826,054
1994	\$95,452,367	\$975,919,781	\$27,035,614	\$224,455,899	\$510,740,730
1995	\$111,283,498	\$1,146,587,684	\$32,273,604	\$269,306,023	\$608,452,778
1996	\$127,095,540	\$1,317,941,717	\$37,748,201	\$316,961,022	\$714,367,064
1997	\$145,140,730	\$1,498,519,737	\$43,585,890	\$365,823,660	\$835,126,245
1998	\$161,079,618	\$1,647,409,474	\$47,783,565	\$406,250,155	\$944,516,044
1999	\$162,351,367	\$1,651,270,134	\$47,916,711	\$412,529,669	\$964,969,235
2000	\$200,208,982	\$2,041,465,192	\$58,478,572	\$512,970,405	\$1,241,352,151
2001	\$225,534,930	\$2,319,332,644	\$65,128,580	\$588,527,511	\$1,456,494,060
2002	\$250,529,629	\$2,625,279,367	\$71,134,573	\$665,417,877	\$1,689,635,720
2003	\$273,715,161	\$2,951,205,758	\$76,337,684	\$746,331,643	\$1,930,349,974
2004	\$270,307,960	\$2,989,978,594	\$74,818,897	\$763,567,545	\$1,987,639,368
2005	\$282,165,566	\$3,166,100,936	\$76,451,482	\$809,300,653	\$2,116,572,298

Year	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Other	Total
1989	\$7,744,904	\$122,530,822	\$38,231,716	\$2,366,269	\$410,185,135
1990	\$16,366,918	\$259,672,633	\$81,368,663	\$4,840,469	\$873,065,914
1991	\$26,135,260	\$418,443,097	\$131,494,543	\$7,498,912	\$1,405,460,535
1992	\$37,086,364	\$593,897,404	\$186,900,534	\$10,294,491	\$1,995,900,866
1993	\$47,808,926	\$765,797,270	\$239,674,412	\$12,895,295	\$2,567,854,643
1994	\$58,537,594	\$942,069,421	\$290,997,972	\$15,252,037	\$3,140,461,414
1995	\$70,093,698	\$1,120,646,447	\$342,734,516	\$17,321,729	\$3,718,699,977
1996	\$81,911,639	\$1,303,599,192	\$396,266,097	\$19,000,363	\$4,314,890,834
1997	\$94,795,699	\$1,493,540,272	\$451,966,590	\$20,112,323	\$4,948,611,147
1998	\$106,374,614	\$1,656,928,922	\$498,188,328	\$20,311,972	\$5,488,842,691
1999	\$109,656,895	\$1,665,915,894	\$503,248,959	\$19,612,353	\$5,537,471,217
2000	\$140,221,457	\$2,037,681,799	\$629,100,017	\$20,094,710	\$6,881,573,285
2001	\$164,270,647	\$2,287,707,682	\$724,153,685	\$20,068,105	\$7,851,217,843
2002	\$190,335,629	\$2,554,147,472	\$830,179,403	\$20,454,718	\$8,897,114,389
2003	\$217,698,250	\$2,832,330,885	\$944,103,387	\$21,175,270	\$9,993,248,012
2004	\$226,353,312	\$2,869,739,517	\$969,552,253	\$21,141,738	\$10,173,099,183
2005	\$240,843,393	\$3,029,118,628	\$1,030,214,633	\$21,684,907	\$10,772,452,493

Notes:

- Data is provided by the Australian Taxation Office.
- Due to a change in reporting requirements, debts incurred in the second half of 2004 were not reported until April 2005 and debts incurred in 2005 are not included in this table.
- Addresses extracted are the current client addresses and may differ from where a client once resided.
- This data is based on the residential address postcode of each client. If the residential address postcode is blank or invalid, then the postal address postcode is used.
- 'Other' clients include those overseas or where the postal address postcode is invalid or incomplete.

- Address data is based on the latest information provided to the Australian Taxation Office by the taxpayer or their agent and may no longer be current.