

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Nash asked on 1 June 2011, Hansard page 64.

**Regional loading for regional university campuses based on ASGC
Remoteness Structure**

Question

Senator NASH: Would you mind taking on notice for me a breakdown of the regional university campuses by the ASGC groupings and what the percentage loading means in dollar terms to each of the campuses. That would be very useful if you could do that.

Answer

- The table below provides the loading for the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) remoteness categories for the purposes of the new regional loading formula from 2012:

| Remoteness | Loading (L) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Remote and very remote | 20% |
| Darwin region | 15% |
| Outer regional | 10% |
| Inner regional | 5% |
| Major city and overseas | 0% |

- The table at [Attachment A](#) provides an estimate (excluding transition support) of regional loading funding for each campus and institution for 2012.
- Universities will receive funding for internal and multi-modal (mix of internal and external) students enrolled at each eligible campus. In addition, universities whose largest campus is in a regional location will also receive funding for external students under the new formula. This funding is estimated separately for each eligible university.

Attachment A

Estimated eligibility for regional loading funding by campus

| State | Institution | Post-code | Campus | Remoteness category | Estimated funding 2012 (\$) | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| New South Wales | Charles Sturt University | 2640 | Albury-Wodonga | Inner regional | 1,001,926 | |
| | | 2678 | Wagga Wagga | Inner regional | 1,940,500 | |
| | | 2795 | Bathurst | Inner regional | 1,902,793 | |
| | | 2800 | Orange | Inner regional | 219,088 | |
| | | 2830 | Dubbo | Inner regional | 220,483 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 2,234,755 |
| | Total | | | | | 7,519,545 |
| | Southern Cross University | 2444 | Port Macquarie | Inner regional | 44,196 | |
| | | 2457 | Coffs Harbour | Inner regional | 725,085 | |
| | | 2480 | Lismore | Inner regional | 2,050,749 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 972,611 |
| | Total | | | | | 3,792,641 |
| | The University of New England | 2351 | Armidale | Inner regional | 1,832,381 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 2,121,452 |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | The University of Newcastle | 2444 | Port Macquarie | Inner regional | 158,343 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | University of Wollongong | 2535 | Berry | Inner regional | 238,378 | |
| | | 2536 | Batemans Bay | Inner regional | 58,377 | |
| | | 2550 | Bega | Outer regional | 152,972 | |
| | | 2577 | Moss Vale | Inner regional | 57,668 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | Total – New South Wales | | | | | 15,931,757 |
| Victoria | Deakin University | 3280 | Warrnambool | Inner regional | 624,188 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | La Trobe University | 3500 | Mildura | Outer regional | 410,699 | |
| | | 3550 | Bendigo | Inner regional | 2,500,473 | |
| | | 3630 | Shepparton | Inner regional | 202,704 | |
| | | 3690 | Wodonga | Inner regional | 564,503 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | Monash University | 3842 | Churchill | Inner regional | 1,001,992 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | RMIT University | 3850 | Sale | Inner regional | 50,825 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | The University of Melbourne | 3647 | Dookie College | Inner regional | 78,467 | |
| | | Total | | | | |
| | University of Ballarat | 3350 | Mt Helen | Inner regional | 2,843,109 | |
| | | 3400 | Horsham | Outer regional | 106,106 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 7,522 |
| | | Total | | | | |
| Total - Victoria | | | | | 8,390,588 | |
| Queensland | Central Queensland University | 4568 | Pomona | Inner regional | 243,054 | |
| | | 4670 | Bundaberg | Inner regional | 362,305 | |
| | | 4680 | Gladstone | Inner regional | 124,927 | |

| State | Institution | Post-code | Campus | Remoteness category | Estimated funding 2012 (\$) | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Queensland | | 4702 | Rockhampton | Inner regional | 832,158 | |
| | | 4741 | Mackay | Inner regional | 344,564 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 1,408,577 |
| | | Total | | | | 3,315,585 |
| | James Cook University | 4810 | Townsville | Outer regional | 6,062,137 | |
| | | 4811 | James Cook University, Townsville | Outer regional | 3,104,074 | |
| | | 4878 | Smithfield (Cairns) | Outer regional | 2,739,780 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 461,669 |
| | | Total | | | | 12,367,660 |
| | The University of Queensland | 4345 | Gatton | Inner regional | 364,923 | |
| | | Total | | | | 364,923 |
| | University of Southern Queensland | 4350 | Toowoomba | Inner regional | 1,981,400 | |
| | | 4655 | Hervey Bay | Inner regional | 352,888 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 1,811,469 |
| | | Total | | | | 4,145,757 |
| | Total - Queensland | | | | | 20,193,925 |
| | Western Australia | Curtin University | 6285 | Margaret River | Outer regional | 85,678 |
| 6330 | | | Albany | Outer regional | 83,859 | |
| 6401 | | | Muresk | Inner regional | 105,595 | |
| 6430 | | | Kalgoorlie | Outer regional | 373,925 | |
| 6530 | | | Geraldton | Outer regional | 137,802 | |
| Total | | | | | | 786,859 |
| Edith Cowan University | | 6230 | Bunbury | Inner regional | 552,806 | |
| | | Total | | | | 552,806 |
| Murdoch University | | 6210 | Mandurah | Inner regional | 160,340 | |
| | | Total | | | | 160,340 |
| The University of Notre Dame Australia | | 6725 | Broome | Remote | 214,915 | |
| | | Total | | | | 214,915 |
| The University of Western Australia | | 6330 | Albany | Outer regional | 89,315 | |
| | | Total | | | | 89,315 |
| Total - Western Australia | | | | | 1,804,235 | |
| South Australia | | The Flinders University of South Australia | 5341 | Renmark | Outer regional | 96,288 |
| | | | Total | | | |
| | The University of Adelaide | 5371 | Roseworthy | Inner regional | 154,818 | |
| | | Total | | | | 154,818 |
| | University of South Australia | 5608 | Whyalla Norrie | Outer regional | 449,367 | |
| | | Total | | | | 449,367 |
| Total - South Australia | | | | | 700,473 | |
| Tasmania | University of Tasmania | 7005 | Sandy Bay | Inner regional | 4,429,867 | |
| | | 7248 | Newnham | Inner regional | 83,708 | |

| State | Institution | Post-code | Campus | Remoteness category | Estimated funding 2012 (\$) | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | | 7250 | Launceston | Inner regional | 2,628,636 | |
| | | 7320 | Burnie | Outer regional | 441,780 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 452,628 |
| | | Total | | | 8,036,619 | |
| Total - Tasmania | | | | | 8,036,619 | |
| Northern Territory | Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education | 845 | Batchelor | Darwin region | 1,057,303 | |
| | | Total | | | 1,057,303 | |
| | Charles Darwin University | 909 | Darwin | Darwin region | 3,011,374 | |
| | | Estimated funding eligibility for external load | | | | 2,313,917 |
| | | Total | | | 5,325,291 | |
| Total – Northern Territory | | | | | 6,382,594 | |
| Multi-State | Australian Catholic University | 3350 | Ballarat | Inner regional | 381,631 | |
| | | Total | | | 381,631 | |
| | Total – Multi-State | | | | | 381,631 |
| Total - Australia | | | | | 61,821,822 | |