

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome** 3

**DEEWR Question No.** EW743\_10

Senator Mason asked on 22 October 2009 EEWWR Hansard page 104.

**Question**

Senator MASON—In recent years there have been about 20 colleges collapse and thousands of students displaced; is that right?

Mr Walters—You said ‘in recent years’. I can give you the figures for this year if you give me a second.

Senator MASON—Give me the last two years.

Mr Walters—I do not think we have them for the last two years. We have got them, if you give me a moment, for this year.

Senator MASON—Take it on notice.

**Answer**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Number of provider defaults</b>	<b>Number of enrolments*</b>
22/10/2007 to 21/10/2008	5	2924
22/10/2008 to 22/10/2009	18	1963

\* Note: enrolments do not equate to students on a one to one basis because enrolments cover intending students and also double/multiple count students who are enrolled in more than one course.