

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

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

Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW744_10

Senator Mason asked on 22 October, 2009, EEWL Hansard page 105.

Question

While overseas students have been the big story in relation to these private providers [*colleges*], I assume that domestic students have also been attending these colleges in some cases. Have any domestic students been displaced as a result of the failure of these colleges?

Do we have any idea how many?

Answer

Accreditation of training providers is governed by Registration and Qualification Authorities of each State and Territory. There is no single contact point that collates the information sought. All authorities were contacted and asked to provide information on the number of domestic students that had been impacted by the closure of private training providers but have been unable to advise on the number of domestic students impacted by these closures.