

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy**

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**Senator Scullion asked on 20 October 2011, Hansard page 91**

**Question**

***ABSTUDY tertiary area***

Senator SCULLION: That would cover that. I will just move now to the ABSTUDY tertiary area, and I think we may have covered some of the questions. Are we able to get a breakdown of ABSTUDY payments by student number and course description, for example, the VET number of a course descriptor, perhaps undergraduate, postgraduate or PhD? Can you tell me the actual number of payments in each of the areas of VET, undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD? Is that possible to collate? Ms Milliken: I have information on recipients of ABSTUDY living allowance by VET and higher education. I do not have higher education broken down into those other categories. If I can take that on notice we will be able to look into that for you. Senator SCULLION: Excellent.

**Answer**

The answer is provided at CA0017\_12.