

Estimates Committee 2003

Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Overseas Students in Non-Government Schools

From: Dr LIM to Honourable Syd STIRLING
Minister for Employment Education and Training

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Question: Could the Minister provide the number of fee paying overseas students in non-government schools, how they are recruited, in which schools they are and from which countries they originate?

Answer:

Answered On: 06/27/2003

Answer: The International Services Branch of NT DEET undertakes a census of Full Fee Paying Overseas Students (FFPOS) in Non-Government Schools in August each year so exact figures are not available at this moment. It is understood that there are approximately 46 FFPOS currently enrolled in Non-Government Schools.

The majority of these (32) are at St Johns College. Of these, 21 students are from Indonesia and are understood to have come through St John's Catholic School connections. The remainder are either relatives of local families or dependants of United Nations personnel based in East Timor.

There are 14 students at St Mary's Primary School, Essington School and Kormilda College. Again, the majority are the dependants of United Nations personnel based in East Timor.