

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

Date: 18/06/2008 Output: Government
Education
Sub Output: Tertiary Education
Subject: Teacher Training - Scholarship Holders

From: Mrs Loraine Braham MLA to Ms Marion Scrymgour MLA

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Question: How many teaching students are on scholarships through the NT government at Charles Darwin University or interstate? If they win a scholarship from government, are they able to utilise it interstate for teacher training?

Answer:
Answered On: 18/06/2008

Minister: MINISTER SCRYMGOUR
Portfolio: MINISTER SCRYMGOUR'S PORTFOLIOS

Question on Notice No 4.6

Mr CHAIRMAN: I have to ask you to restate the question again member for Braitling.

Mrs BRAHAM: How many students are on scholarships through the NT government to study teacher training at CDU or interstate? If they get a scholarship from government, are they able to utilise it interstate for teacher training?

Mr CHAIRMAN: Minister, are you prepared to take that on notice?

Ms SCRYMGOUR: Yes.

Mr CHAIRMAN: For the purposes of Hansard, I allocate that question no 4.6.

ANSWER:

There are:

- a) 65 Northern Territory students in receipt of a bursary currently studying at Charles Darwin University (CDU).
- b) 38 Northern Territory students currently under the More Indigenous Teacher program studying at Charles Darwin University (CDU) and Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE).

The 38 students under the More Indigenous Teachers program include:

- 17 Indigenous cadetships
- 12 Indigenous Scholarships
- 9 Indigenous Fellowships

The bursaries, cadetships, scholarships and fellowships are only available for study at Charles Darwin University or Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.