

Question on Notice

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Mr Johnson asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (MR WELFORD) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Australian Agricultural College campuses operating in Queensland —

What are the enrolment figures for each course offered at each campus (reported separately by course and campus) for the 2007 calendar year?

ANSWER:

The Australian Agricultural College Corporation (AACC) has a total enrolment of 1315 students currently undertaking training in 45 different course offerings. Because of the level of detail sought, the information is provided in tabular form.

The information provided in the table reflects the enrolments in course study for the first semester only. To ensure accuracy in enrolment and training activity information, the AACC enrolls students at certificate level.

The impact of this is that for the higher level qualifications such as Certificate IV and Diploma over a two year period, students will enrol and complete Certificate II in the first semester then progressively enrol and complete successive certificates until completion. As at Semester 1 2007, few of these students are registered in the final phase. Prior to amalgamation, the full two years of enrolment detail would normally have been entered at the commencement of the initial semester of enrolment.

The table identifies all active enrolments for students for Semester 1 2007 by course and campus and includes training at all levels including apprenticeships, school based training and fee-for-service courses.

Actual training activity will be higher than that reflected in the table because additional fee for service or traineeship training will be offered or made available throughout the year, based on demands by enterprises or individuals.

Indicative of full year training output, in 2006 the AACC achieved more than 4000 enrolments and some 614 000 hours of curriculum delivered.

