

Question on Notice
No. 1761
Asked on 15 November 2018

MS C MCMILLAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise of the success of our International Education Program, which reflects the strong hub of educational excellence in the electorate of Mansfield?

ANSWER:

Investment in Queensland's International Education and Training (IET) sector builds the financial, teaching and research capabilities of our education providers; contributes to our innovation system; delivers flow-on effects for tourism, trade links and the labour market from skilled international graduates; and develops the international knowledge and skills of our domestic students.

The Queensland Government's *International Education and Training Strategy to Advance Queensland 2016-2026* has delivered well for the state and for urban and regional communities.

In 2017, international education contributed \$4.4 billion in export value to the Queensland economy, representing 14 per cent annual growth.

More than 123,700 international student enrolments were recorded for the year, with almost every region in the state experiencing growth in enrolments.

A further 18,200 international students on non-student visas were enrolled in English Language colleges and short course programs across the state.

In the Mansfield electorate, education and training is provided to international students at Griffith University's Mount Gravatt Campus, TAFE Queensland's Mount Gravatt Campus, Christian Heritage College, Mansfield State High School, Mount Gravatt State High School, Upper Mount Gravatt State School, Rochedale State High School and Redeemer Lutheran College.

These education providers are attracting international students from key overseas markets such as China, India, South Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam.