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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
QUESTION ON NOTICE

BEC CODY: To ask the University of Canberra

Ref: Annual Report

In relation to: International Fee Revenue

There has been an increase in income from fee-paying overseas students, is this a result of more students or higher fees?

Response

The increase in income from fee-paying overseas students is from a combination of increasing student numbers and increasing fees. The University recorded an increase of 139 EFTSL (Equivalent Full-time Student Load) for international students from 2017 to 2018, or 6.8%. The University undertook a competitor analysis of international fees at course level. This resulted in fees for some courses rising where market conditions permitted.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

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