

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION — FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1064. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for International Education:

I refer to the support provided to the international education sector with the full opening of the state's borders in March 2022.

- (1) How many international students have been paid the one-off \$2 000 payment to return to study in Western Australia?
- (2) How many eligible students were paid the \$1 500 accommodation assistance payment?
- (3) How many eligible international students were paid \$1 500 toward their course fees from the English language intensive courses for overseas students bursary?
- (4) How many small to medium-sized provider grants were paid to international providers impacted by the delayed reopening date for WA?

Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question and provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for International Education.

- (1) There were 2 071.
- (2) There were 1 816.
- (3) There were 124.
- (4) There were 34.