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Our Ref: 34-34739

Ms Margaret Liveris  
Committee Clerk  
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Parliament House  
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Dear Ms Liveris

In relation to my letter dated 12 September 2014 regarding Petition 17 – Opposing Fee for 457 Visa Holders, further supplementary information is provided following the release of the Department of Education's Semester 2, 2014 Census.

The requested information on fee-paying students on international visas pertains to students who hold a 571 Student Visa. The data requested is attached. All overseas fee-paying students on a 571 Student Visa are studying the primary and secondary school curriculum provided at the schools they attend.

With respect to the requested information on dependants of 457 Visa holders, the Department of Education has advised that in the Semester 2, 2014 Census there were 4,836 dependants of 457 Visa holders attending public schools in Western Australia. The Department does not collect students' family relationship data in the Census. The number of families of 457 Visa holders has been manually calculated from school data. As of 23 September 2014 there are 3,305 families of 457 Visa holders.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC  
**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**

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Table 1

<b>Number of Students With 571 Visas Semester 2 2014 Census by Age</b>	
<b>Age at 31 December 2014</b>	<b>Number of Visa Subclass 571 Students</b>
5	1
6	2
7	3
8	8
9	7
10	6
11	7
12	12
13	14
14	18
15	43
16	105
17	146
18	109
19	38
20	19
21	3
22	3
23	1
33	1
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>546</b>

Table 2

<b>Number of Students With Visa Subclass 571 Semester 2 2014 Census by Year Group</b>	
<b>Year Group 2014</b>	<b>Number of Visa Subclass 571 Students</b>
Pre-Primary	1
Year 1	4
Year 2	2
Year 3	12
Year 4	4
Year 5	7
Year 6	10
Year 7	14
Year 8	11
Year 9	31
Year 10	87
Year 11	217
Year 12	113
Ungraded Secondary	33
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>546</b>

Table 3

<b>Number of Students With Visa Subclass 571 Semester 2 2014 Census by Country of Origin</b>	
<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Number of Visa Subclass 571 Students</b>
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	157
Vietnam	94
Korea, Republic of (South)	46
Malaysia	29
Indonesia	28
Thailand	23
Germany	19
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	17
Japan	14
India	12
Italy	8
Taiwan	7
France	7
Australia	6
Papua New Guinea	6
Russian Federation	5
Burma (Myanmar)	5
Philippines	4
Singapore	4
All Other Countries (less than 4 students)	55
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>546</b>

Table 4

<b>Mainstream Tuition Fees for 571 Visa holders and all overseas fee-paying students enrolled after Semester 1, 2014</b>		
<b>Years</b>	<b>2014 Annual fee All enrolments</b>	<b>2015 Annual fee All enrolments</b>
Kindergarten	n/a	n/a
Pre-primary-Year 7	\$9,890	\$11,370
Years 8,9 and 10	\$11,730	\$13,490
Years 11 and 12	\$12,880	\$14,800

Table 5

<b>Specialist Provision Programs or Support Fees</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Fee</b>
IEC	\$3,000 per annum
EAL/D in mainstream	\$1,500 per annum
Education support for students with disability	Assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The cost of specialist provision, programs or support that a student may require, such as EAL/D support, education support and speech pathology, are to be met by parents/guardians and are in addition to the tuition fees detailed above.