

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 – EDUCATION

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2024-2025 Supplementary questions

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Western Sydney University

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Answers due by: 5.00 pm Friday 4 April 2025

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions from Hon Tania Mihailuk MLC

Professor George Williams AO, Western Sydney University

Bankstown Campus of Western Sydney University

- (1) What is the current enrolment at the Bankstown campus?
 - (a) How many of these students are international students?
- (2) How many of the enrolled students at the Bankstown campus are:
 - (a) Taught on site?
 - (b) Taught online?
- (3) Of the enrolled students at the Bankstown campus, please advise how many of the students reside in the following locations:
 - (a) Western Sydney (as defined by Western Sydney University's <u>Centre for Western Sydney</u>)
 - i. Please provide a breakdown for each LGA from the Centre for Western Sydney's definition of Western Sydney LGAs.
 - (b) The rest of Metropolitan Sydney.
 - (c) Parts of NSW not in Greater Sydney.
- (4) How many staff and student parking spaces were available at the Milperra site?
- (5) How many staff and student parking spaces are currently available at the Bankstown campus?
- (6) What is the annual expenditure paid to Canterbury Bankstown Council for the site of the Bankstown campus?
- (7) Has Western Sydney University sought written probity advice regarding its Bankstown campus and the rental and lease arrangements between the University and Canterbury-Bankstown Council, and the University and Walker Corporation?
 - (a) What was the advice provided?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

- (8) How many reasonable adjustments, accommodations and/or special considerations were applied for, in each calendar year from 2018?
 - (a) Of these, how many were granted?