

The Australian Higher Education Landscape

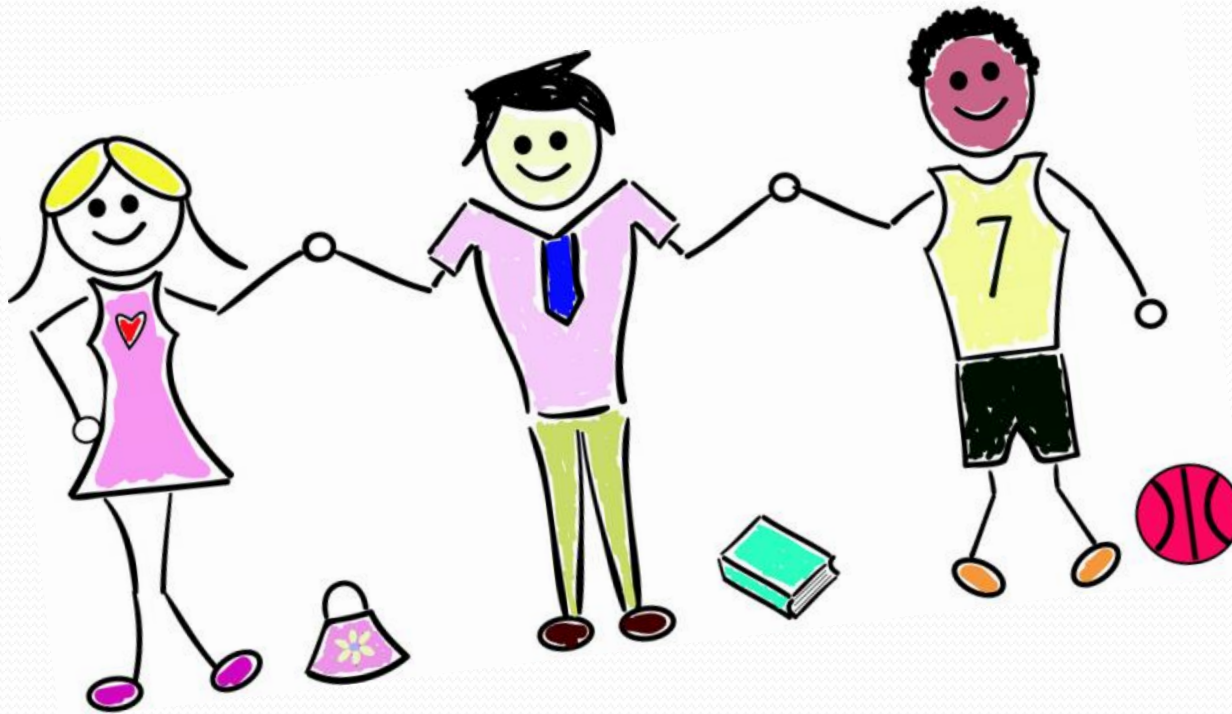
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Australia has 38 publicly funded universities, 3 private self-accrediting universities and around 80 accredited private providers

A publicly funded university is a self-accrediting institution authorised by government to accredit its own awards.

A private provider is an institution that has generally not been established by a government and may be self-accrediting or non-self-accrediting.





In 2010, there were just over 1 million students enrolled in Australian universities

- 72% are undergraduates
- 55% are female
- 28% are overseas students

The Higher Education Revolution

- The Government sees education as a key to Australia's future.
- Its education agenda is based on the assumption that Australians should be the best educated, best skilled and best trained workforce in the world.



- As part of this agenda, the Government is boosting investment throughout the education system.
- Clear themes – capacity building, inclusiveness, transparency

Transforming Higher Education

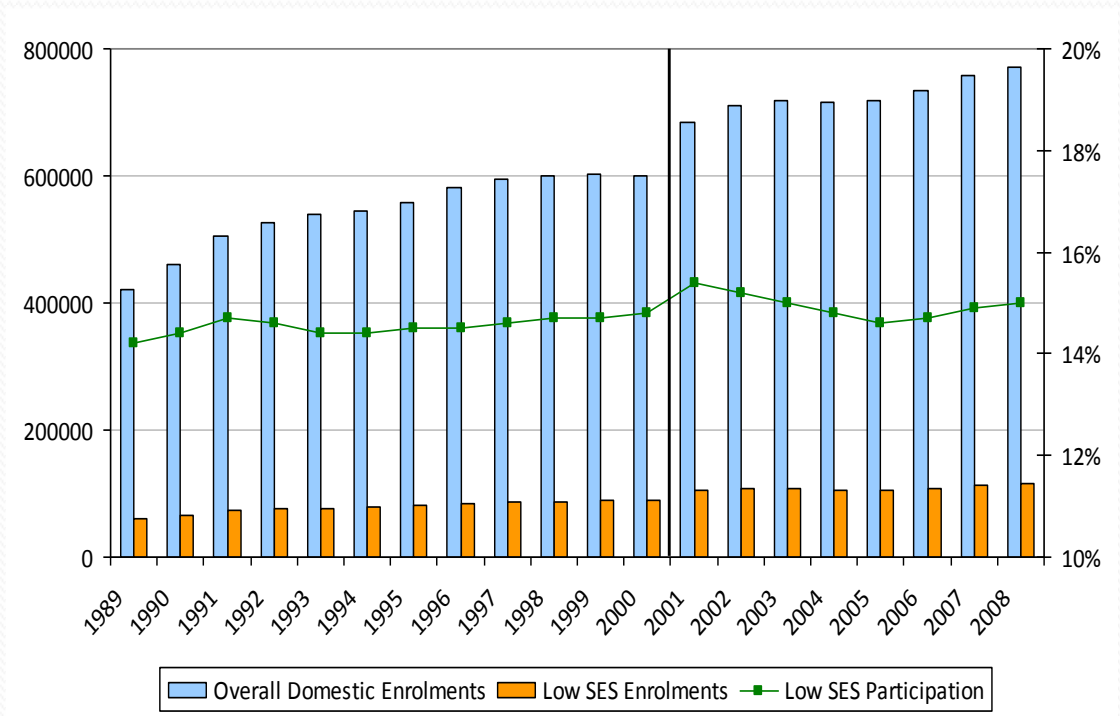
- The Government has ambitious goals for increased higher education participation:
 - that **40 per cent of 25-34 year olds will hold a Bachelor's qualification** or above by 2025
 - that by 2020, **20 per cent of higher education enrolments** at the undergraduate level will be of people **from a low SES background**



- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)
- My University
- Performance Funding

Enhancing low SES participation

Over time, the number of students from low socio-economic status backgrounds has increased, but the proportion has stayed flat.



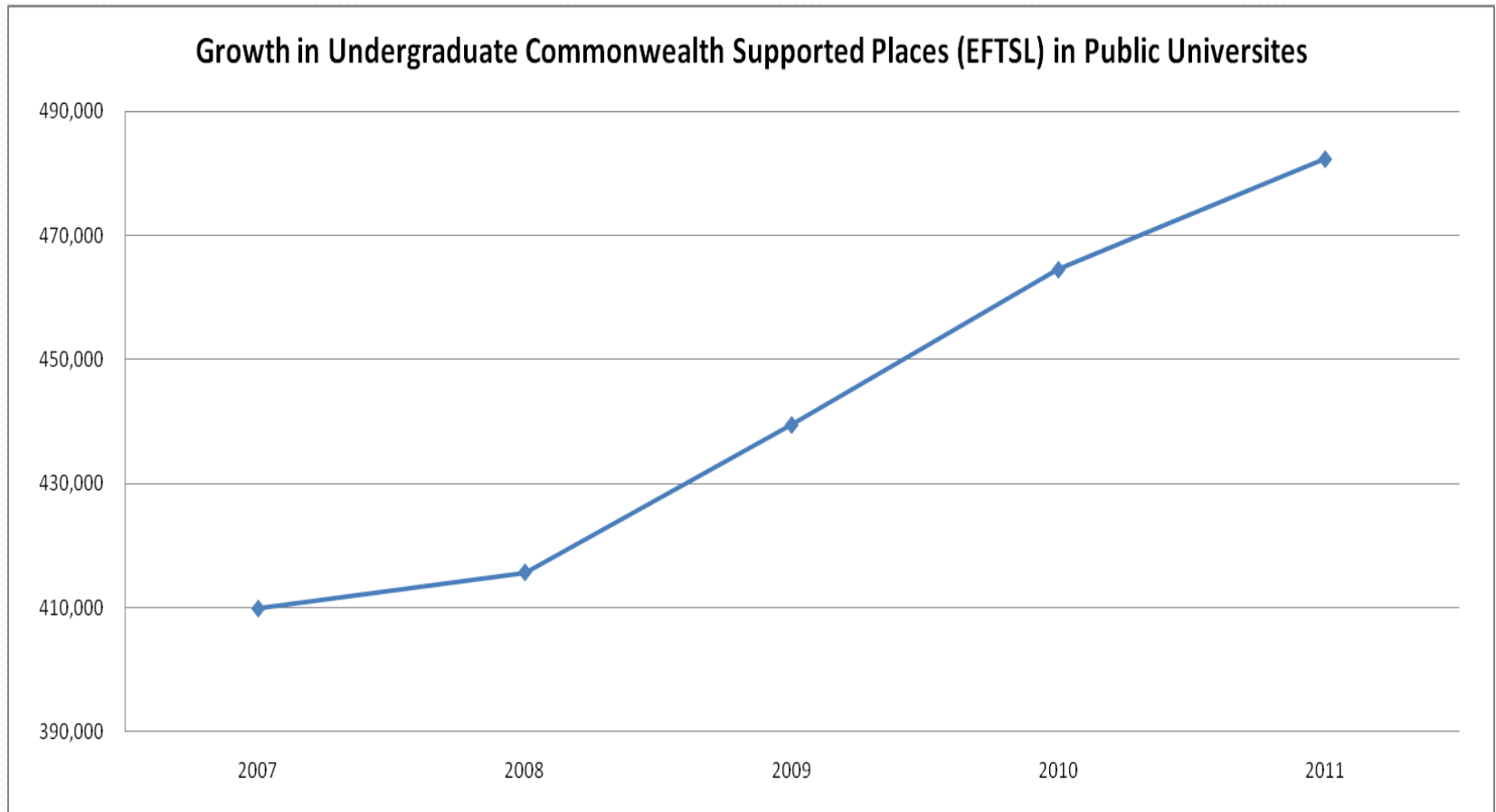
Base Funding Review

- The review of base funding will establish
 - the principles for public investment in higher education
 - the funding levels required for Australia to remain internationally competitive
 - the appropriate level of public and private contribution

Mission-based Compacts

- Agreements that show how each university's mission contributes to the Government's goals for higher education.
- Mechanism for agreeing performance targets and delivering performance funding
- Performance funding will encourage universities to improve outcomes for students and achieve national objectives.

Growth in Undergraduate CSP



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