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Request details:

'...FOI LEX 81008 established that there were 1343 veterans who engaged in the veterans studying pilot and received incapacity payments.

Under FOI I request:

A document that shows out of those 1343 how many veterans were engaged in university level education...'

Date of decision: 31 July 2026

"FOI LEX 81008 established that there were 1,343 veterans participating in the Veterans Studying Pilot who received incapacity payments. Of those 1,343 veterans, how many were undertaking university-level education?"

For the purposes of this request, *university-level education* has been interpreted as study recorded in the Bachelor Degree and Diploma/Advanced Diploma study categories.

Please note that the information provided should be read in conjunction with the notes, caveats and exclusions outlined below, which provide important context for interpreting the data.

The data is current as at 6 July 2026.



Notes, caveats and exclusions:

- The data includes incapacity clients with claim types 'INCAP', 'MRCA_INCAP', or 'SRCA_INCAP', and activity type ID 225 (*'New Approved Full-Time Study with Removal of Stepdown'*).
- The data includes clients under the MRCA and DRCA/SRCA legislative schemes.
- Sensitive clients, Client Contact Support Challenging Behaviour clients, Research Opt Out clients, Communication Opt Out clients, and deceased clients have not been excluded from the dataset.
- Only clients whose study level was recorded as 'BACHELOR_DEGREE' or 'DIPLOMA_ADVANCED_DIPLOMA' were included in the results. Clients recorded under any other study category were excluded.
- A known data-quality issue exists whereby the rehabilitation claim containing a client's study-course information may not directly relate to the incapacity claim associated with the activity *'New Approved Full-Time Study with Removal of Stepdown'*. As a result, the recorded study course may not necessarily correspond to the relevant incapacity claim.

LEVEL OF STUDY	COUNT OF DISTINCT UIN
University level study	961