BENEFITS OF AUSTRALIAN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

6000-

Students



58

Colleges & Universities



Generates \$300m Direct and Indirect Benefits each year for Australian Society

Representing a rate of return to society of 12.7%

EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC & WIDER SOCIAL BENEFITS

DIRECT

Extra \$100m

directly into Australian annual economic activity each year.



\$37m

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directly into government budgets (tax revenue) each year. Representing a 7.2% rate of return on government investment in the sector.



Thousands employed

to work in theological higher education.

92% overall graduate employment within 4 months





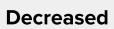
Extra \$142 million dollars

through Religious & Charitable Giving.



Improved

Social & Public Health Outcomes.



Crime Rates in Australian Society.





Extra 30.5 million

volunteer hours and 194,320 additional volunteers in sectors such as counselling, childcare and teaching.



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