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Role of the Office for Learning & Teaching

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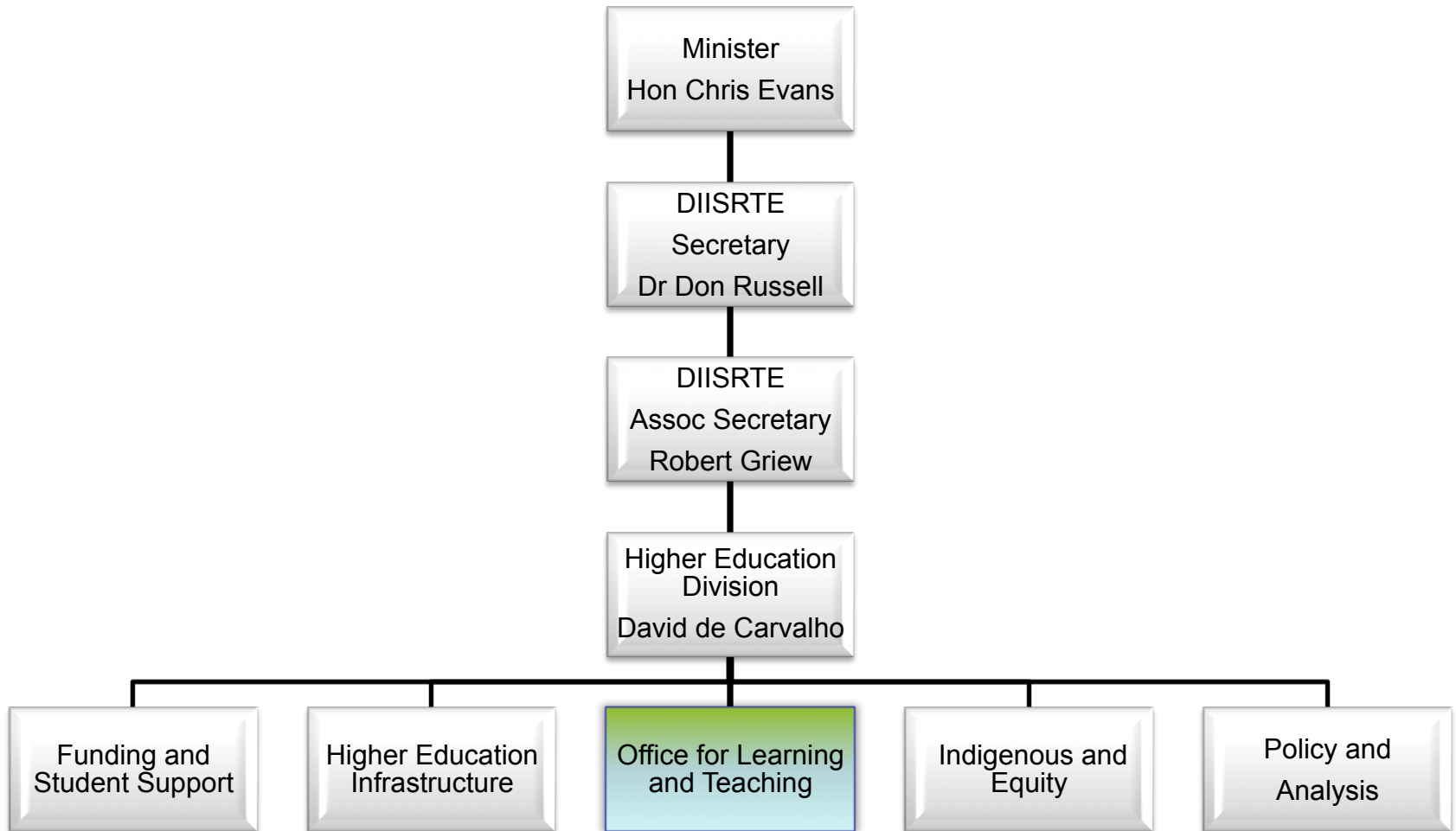


Objective

- Established in November 2011
- Promotes and supports change in higher education institutions for the enhancement of Learning and Teaching
- Manages a suite of grants, awards and fellowships
- Contributes to quality improvement in a demand driven system.



Structure in the new Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education





Structure of the Office for Learning and Teaching



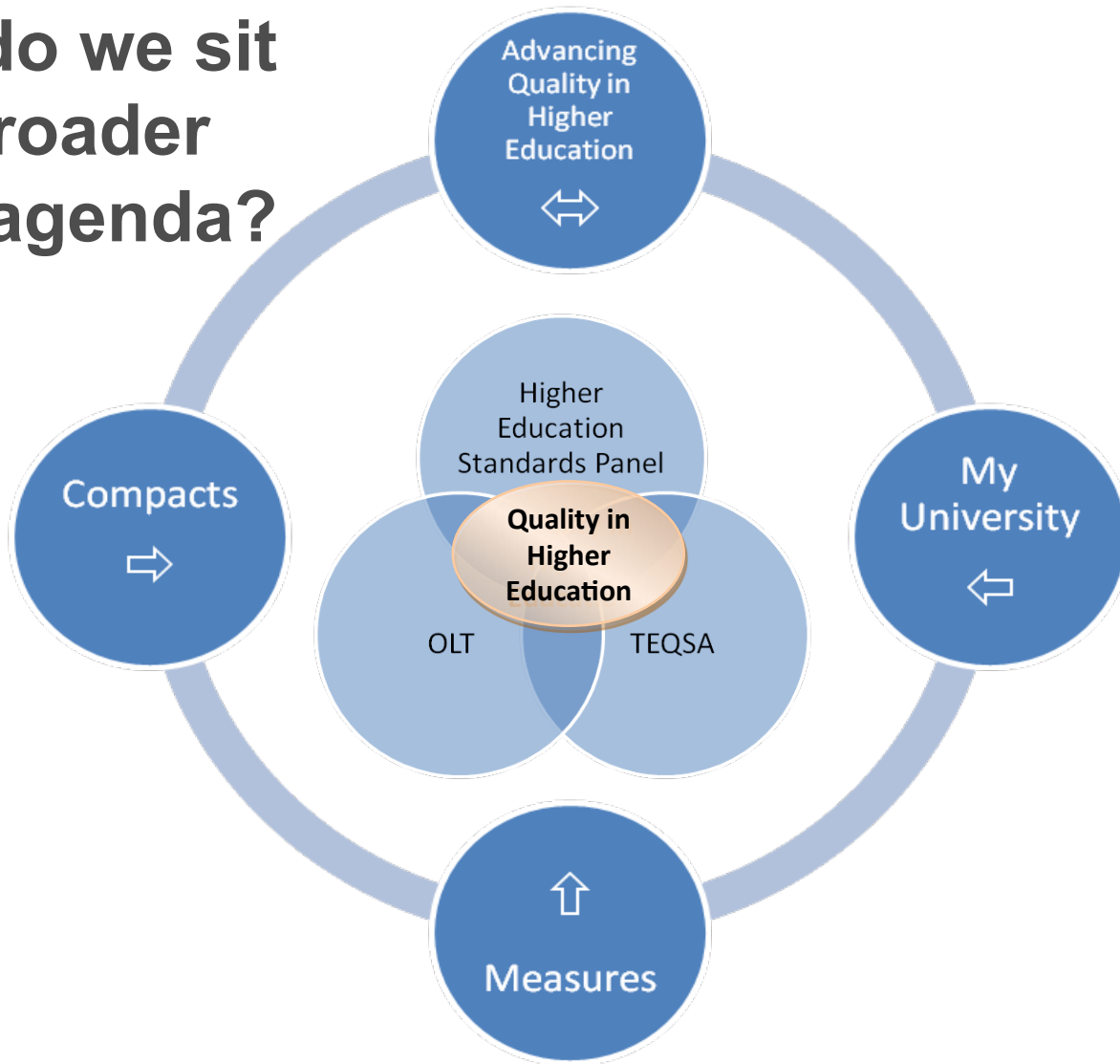


Principles





Where do we sit in the broader quality agenda?



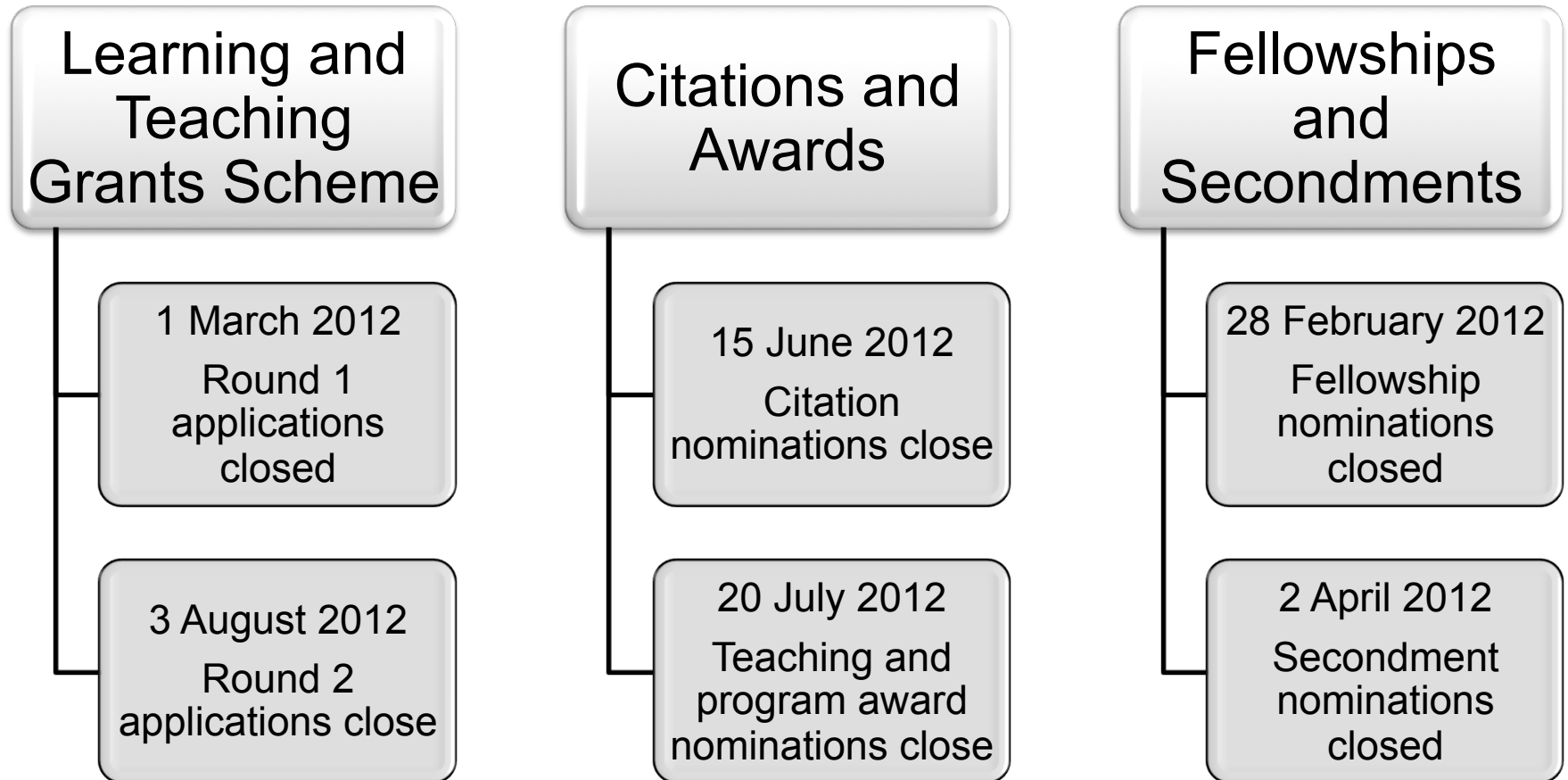


Where are we up to?

- providing grants to academics
- managing a suite of awards for academics and professional staff
- funding fellowships
- disseminating resources
- embedding of good practice
- encouraging collaboration
- facilitating networking



Timing and Assessment Processes





So what's changed?

- Commissioning work on issues of strategic significance:
 - Academic integrity
 - Professionalisation of the academic workforce
 - Assessing generic graduate outcomes
- Review and evaluation
- Strategic partnerships with international bodies

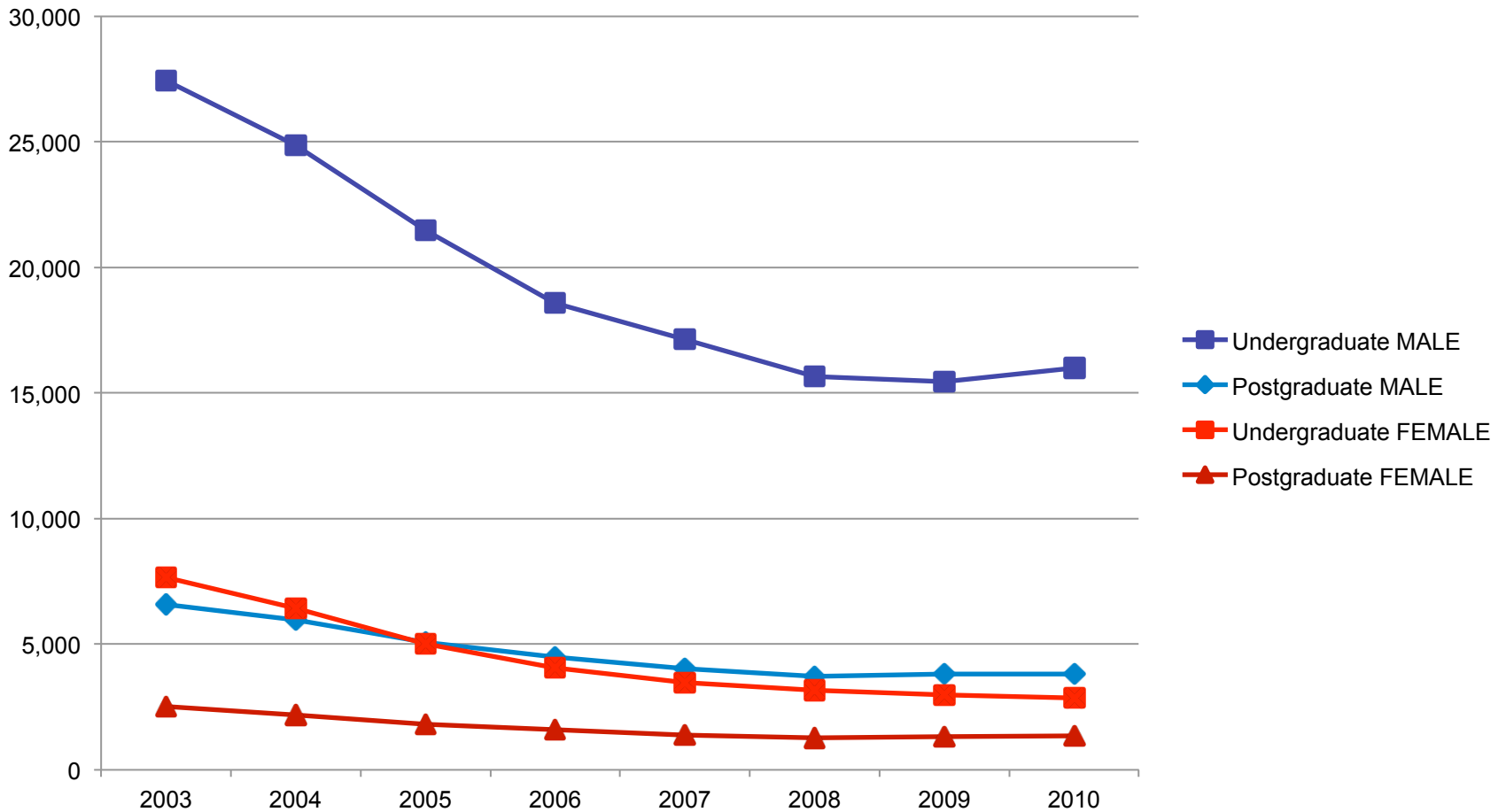


Projects funded in the ICT Discipline

- Fourteen projects (3 ongoing)
- Two Fellowships (completed)
 1. Professor Jenny Edwards & Dr Raymond Lister
Teaching Novice Computer Programmers: bringing the scholarly approach to Australian ICT degrees
 2. Professor Christine Bruce
Developed a pedagogy of higher degree research supervision for the technology disciplines

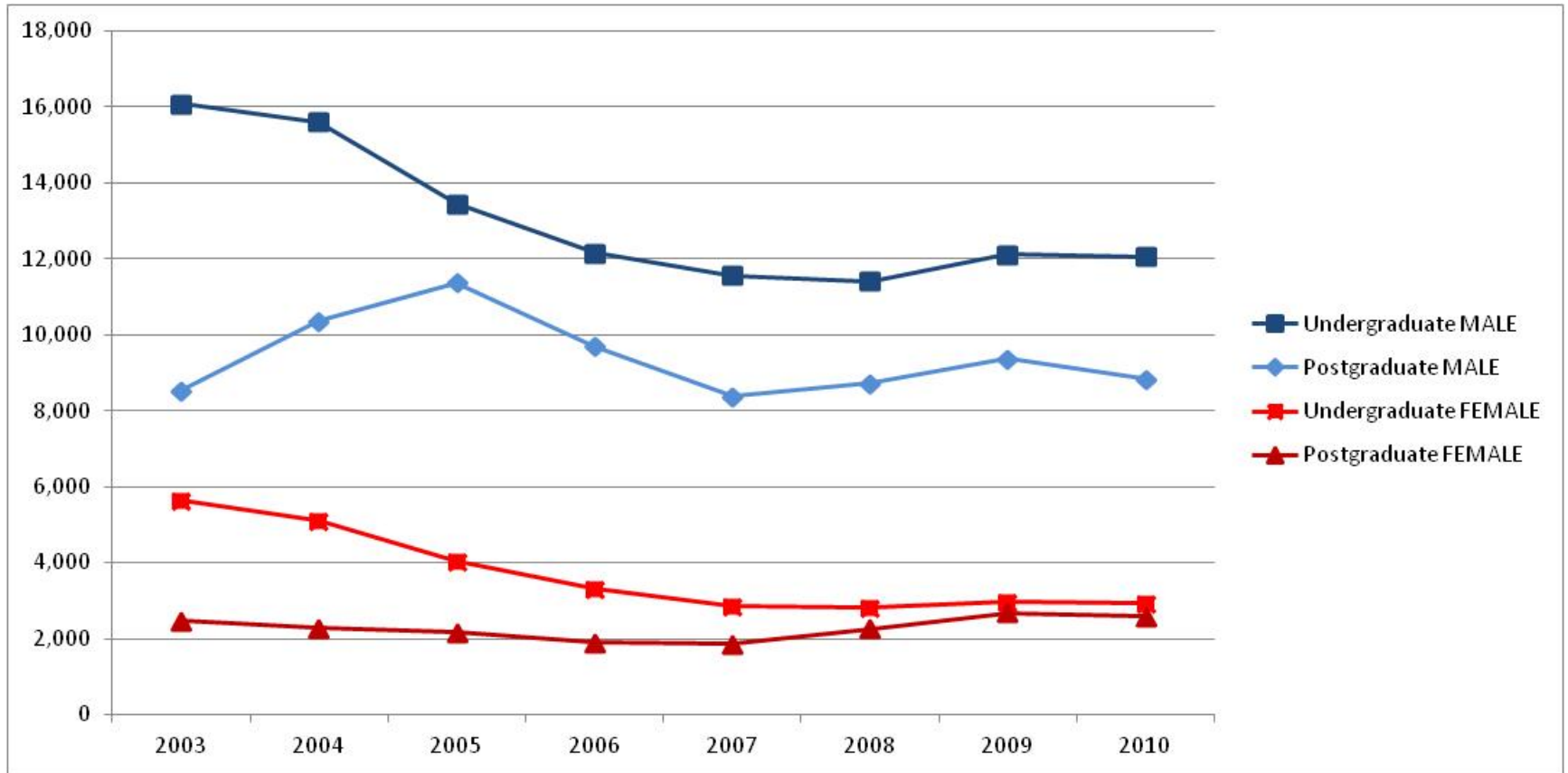


Domestic ICT Student Enrolments





International ICT Student Enrolments





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Questions?

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