

RE: Sydney University appearing at Tuesday 9 September public hearing at 3:50 pm for inquiry into Australia's trade with countries of the Middle East

Wed 24/09/2014 6:11 PM

Dear Andrew,

I promised to follow up on the status of the King Abdullah Scholarship Program (KASP) and have been advised that we do continue to receive KASP scholarship students as a Group of 8 member. The Saudi's appear to have preferred to send students to Go8 universities in recent years, though Australia as a whole has for a couple of years gone off the preferred status list because of a perception that we had too many Saudi students in our universities. I understand that the Saudis prefer not to place too many students in the same locations. In summary, the program continues, but at a reduced volume in recent years.

All the best, Pip

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