

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Inquiry into the Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students)
Bill 2010**

DEEWR Question No. SIH – W2

Senator Back asked in writing:

Question

Following the announcement of the Rural Hardship Funding criteria on the same day as the Committee hearing, has the Minister asked the Department to consider any changes to eligibility for all regional students based on their need to relocate to a place of higher learning to take up studies? If so, what is being considered?

Answer

No.