

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 962

Topic: Student Start-Up Scholarships

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Rhiannon asked:

How many current students will be impacted by the removal of grandfathering arrangements for Student Start-Up Scholarship recipients?

- a. May I have that data broken down by demographics, such as socio economic status, as well as the primary course of study of students?

Answer:

Approximately 190,000 higher education students currently receiving a Student Start-up Scholarship are expected to be impacted by this measure.

- a. Socioeconomic data is not available for all students who receive a Student Start-up Scholarship. The provision of Student Start-up Scholarship data by primary course of study would require a significant diversion of departmental resources from other business priorities and regular operations.