

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 963**

**Topic: Student Start-Up Scholarships**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Rhiannon** asked:

Will students who are currently on Youth Allowance and are receiving Start-Up Scholarships be personally notified of the changes to their arrangements that will see them receive a loan accruing real interest, instead of a scholarship?

**Answer:**

Communication will be undertaken informing students of the changes. All students who will become eligible for the Student Start-up Loan from 1 January 2015 will be notified.