Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 965

Topic: Student Start-Up Scholarships

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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Will Start-Up Loans now be offered to students studying sub-bachelor degrees and diplomas as well as students enrolled in non-university higher education providers who will now receive Commonwealth funding?

Answer:

It is proposed that in order to be eligible for the Student Start-up Loan, students need to be studying an approved scholarship course in accordance with the *Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2010 (No.1)* (http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2010L00807).