

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

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**Question No: 967**

**Topic: Student Relocation Assistance**

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**Senator Rhiannon asked:**

Budget Paper 2 states, under the section for this item, "Additionally, assistance will be available to students from major cities who have to move to pursue courses that are only offered by regional education providers": are private providers included in that definition? That is, will a student moving a major city to a regional area to enrol in a course offered by a private provider receive relocation assistance?

**Answer:**

In order to be eligible for a Relocation Scholarship, a student must be undertaking an approved scholarship course in accordance with the *Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2010 (No.1)* (<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2010L00807>). Approved scholarship courses can include courses provided by private providers.