

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000005**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 25 February 2015, Hansard page 6.

***Market research - higher education system***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: Can I ask the Secretary, what was the date in which the department decided to commission the market research on the level of awareness and understanding of the higher education system?

Ms Gleeson: The department issued a request for quotes for developmental research on 3 October, 2014.

Senator KIM CARR: I take it a decision was taken to commission research prior to the request for tender being issued.

Ms Paul: Sure. You want the date of that internal decision. We may not have that. That would be an internal decision.

Senator KIM CARR: There will be a date in the department that the decision was taken to commission this report.

Ms Paul: Okay. We will take that on notice.

**Answer**

The decision to commission the research was made on 3 October 2014.