

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000145**

Senator Carr, Kim provided the question in writing.

*Previous Question No. ED0696\_15*

***Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme***

**Question**

"The department says (ED0696\_15) that, since applications to state admission centres close in late September, providers will have "at least three months to make information about their proposed scholarships available" to students.

(a) Can you confirm that?

(b) Is the department still on track to meet the June deadline?

(c) Can you provide a date for the release?

(d) Will you require providers to publish details of their scholarship schemes by a given date? What date?"

**Answer**

a) Timing is contingent on the passage of the Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014.

b) See answer at a) above.

c) See answer at a) above.

d) Before funds can be expended under the scheme, providers must publish on their website the details of their scholarship scheme.