

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

Department of Education Question No. ED0018_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Australian Postgraduate Awards - Stipend Rates

What will the Australian Postgraduate Award stipend rates be for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018?

Answer

In 2015 the Australian Postgraduate Award stipend rates will be \$25,849 for full-time students and \$12,924 for part-time students.

The stipend rates for 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be published by 1 October in the year prior to the funding year, and will be equivalent to the 2015 stipend rates indexed by the Consumer Price Index.