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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Private providers offering medical degrees

Senator KIM CARR: I will ask you this. Which of the private providers do you know are likely to offer a degree in medicine? Ms Paul: Well, most of our public universities offer degrees in medicine. Senator KIM CARR: No. Private providers. Ms Paul: Why do you ask? Mr Griew: Bond University would be one. CHAIR: Notre Dame. Ms Paul: Maybe Notre Dame. Senator KIM CARR: They are currently registered. Any private colleges? Ms Paul: We would have to take that on notice. They might. I imagine the allied health sector is the same. Its courses would.

Answer

Bond University and the University of Notre Dame are the only institutions that are not public universities that offer medical degrees. Commonwealth supported places in medical courses will continue to be allocated by the Government. Existing fee paying medical places will not become Commonwealth supported as a result of changes announced in the 2014-2015 Budget.