

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

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Question

Date on the higher education reforms

Senator KIM CARR: What was the date on which the cabinet made a decision on the higher education reforms? Ms Paul: They were made in the budget context. So there were several exposures to cabinet through the expenditure review committee process, through the normal budget timeframe. Senator KIM CARR: Yes. Can you tell me the date on which the cabinet signed off on these? ... Senator RYAN: I will take it on notice on behalf of the government.

Answer

The higher education reform package was considered by Cabinet in the context of the 2014-15 budget. As advised by Ms Paul, there were several exposures to Cabinet through the expenditure review process, in the normal budget timeframe.