

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000762

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 06 May 2016, Proof Hansard page 103

HELP Debt

Question

Dr Bruniges: With all the recommendations in that audit report, the department has agreed to implement those. Coming new to the position, I have done that response to the National Audit Office, and I know each and every one of those recommendations we have agreed to implement.

Senator KIM CARR: When did you receive this report?

Dr Bruniges: I would have to take the exact date on notice, the final—

Answer

The Department of Education and Training received the draft final audit report titled *Administration of Higher Education Loan Program Debt and Repayments* on Tuesday 3 May 2016. The report was under embargo until it was tabled in parliament on Thursday 5 May 2016.