

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

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Cost of partial fee deregulation

Question

Senator KIM CARR: The discussions we had in 2014-15 indicated that there was a cost associated with full fee deregulation. Do you have any assessment of the current costs of partial fee deregulation?

Ms Borthwick: I think I would need to take that on notice, Senator.

Answer

An assessment of the quantum of this impact can only be undertaken after a number of policy questions/parameters are resolved, including those stated in the policy options paper that are subject to consultation.