

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research and International

**Department of Education Question No. ED0056_14
Senator Carr provided in writing.**

Question

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships

For the International Postgraduates Research Scholarships please provide: a. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program b. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 c. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? d. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of the International Postgraduates Research Scholarships?

Answer

- a. The 2012-13 budget outcome is included in the table below.
- b. The forward estimates as at the Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Outlook is included in the table below.

| International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (\$m) | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Administered | 21.5 | 22 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 23.6 |

- c. The budgeted expenses for the programme are administered expenses only.
- d. There is no specific allocation of resources for the programme management of the International Postgraduate Research Scholarships.