

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Higher Education Threshold Standards

Under the Higher Education Threshold Standards universities are required to publish "information about all charges, conditions, refunds, and costs involved in studying with the higher education provider, including course-specific costs and tuition assurance arrangements." Will providers be required to also publish details of Commonwealth scholarships available on offer? What level of information about scholarships will providers be required to make publically available or report to the Government?

Answer

Yes, providers will be required to publish the type of scholarship activities that will be funded under the scheme, student eligibility criteria and application procedures.