

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support

Department of Education Question No. ED0701_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Undergraduate enrolment pattern

Assuming that the University of Western Australia's undergraduate enrolment pattern did not change between 2014 and 2016, and assuming that an amount lower than 20% is not prescribed by the Commonwealth Grant Scheme guidelines: Based on its announced fee structure, what would UWA's "eligible amount" be for the purposes of the new Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme in 2016, if the Government's higher education budget measures were to proceed unamended?

Answer

It is not possible for the department to calculate the University of Western Australia's 'eligible amount' for the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme based on the given scenario. To do so would require information that the department does not hold, including the university's number and distribution of 'preserved' Commonwealth supported students in 2016.