

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

#### Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000655

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 77

#### *Public forums on access for regional students to higher education*

#### Question

Mr Hart: We have the locations. I cannot tell you what electorate they were in at this time. We could take that on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Would you, please. And how many invitations were there from Labor MPs?

Ms Paul: I do not know that we would know.

Mr Hart: I do not think we know.

Senator KIM CARR: You do not know?

Mr Hart: We do not have that information here. We will take it on notice.

Ms Paul: We have certainly attended regional meetings in the past.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you provide me with information on which MPs did invite you?

Ms Paul: I am not sure if they invited us or Senator McKenzie, but we will clarify that in a question on notice.

#### Answer

The table below sets out the electorates in which the regional forums were held and the Members/Senators who hosted each forum.

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Forum host</b>
Bendigo	Senator Bridget McKenzie
Indi	Senator Bridget McKenzie
Murray	The Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP
Riverina	The Hon Michael McKenzie MP
Parkes	Mr Mark Coulton MP
Forrest	Ms Nola Marino MP
O'Connor	Mr Rick Wilson MP
Durack	Ms Melissa Price MP
Cowper	The Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP
Wannon	Mr Dan Tehan MP
Lyons	Mr Eric Hutchinson MP
Grey	Mr Rowan Ramsey MP
Capricornia	Senator Matthew Canavan, Ms Michelle Landry MP
Lyne	Dr David Gillespie MP