

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. SQ15-000739

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Proposed new medical school at Curtin University

Question

Will the proposed new medical school at Curtin University cost the Commonwealth will \$5.9 million per year? Is that in a year of full operation, or just the initial year?

Answer

Curtin University will forego all Commonwealth funding for the new medical Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) over the forward estimates to 2018-2019.

The financial impact for the Education and Training portfolio in 2019-2020 is estimated to be \$5.9 million in fiscal balance terms.