

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. SQ15-000766

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Future higher education regulation and funding policy options

Question

In the modelling the Department has been doing in relation to future higher education regulation and funding policy options, has the Department taken into consideration what impact these policies might have on:

- a) The nature of employment within our universities and higher education sector more broadly and what implications this might have on the quality of education and research.
- b) The attractiveness of academic or research careers for our best and brightest students?

Answer

No, the department has not modelled the impact on employment within the sector or the attractiveness of academic careers.