

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000896**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

***Changes to the HESA***

**Question**

Is it true that the changes to the HESA in relation to VFH improving the capacity of a student to have their loan remitted or forgiven will be prospective?

**Answer**

Yes.

The expanded circumstances in which a student can seek a re-credit of their debt will be applied to inappropriate behaviour which occurs on or after 1 January 2016.