

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000900

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Capping of brokerage fees

Question

- a) Would it be possible for the government to cap brokerage fees as suggested by Senate committee?
- b) Has the department undertaken any analysis on how such a cap could be implemented and its likely impact?

Answer

Legal advice would be required as to whether the Australian Government has constitutional power to directly regulate brokerage fees. The department undertakes analysis on a range of matters as required.