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TOPIC: 'MyUniversity' website

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: AI-201

Please provide an update on the current state of play with respect to the rollout, implementation and funding of the 'My University' website? What data is to be included on the My University website on launch and what further data is it planned to be added over time? How will the data contained on the 'My University' website be used by the Department?

ANSWER

The *MyUniversity* website went live in April 2012, to allow the inclusion of additional course information which will increase the search functionality of the website.

The first release of the website, in April 2012, includes:

- course information;
- information about fees;
- course cut-off scores;
- results of student satisfaction surveys;
- results of graduate destination surveys;
- student numbers;
- application offers;
- student to staff ratio;
- information about access to student services and campus facilities; and
- research student numbers and scholarships.

In future releases, *MyUniversity* is likely to include performance data from the performance measurement instruments being developed as part of the *Advancing Quality in Higher Education* initiative. The department also plans to consult with the sector about further data indicators that could be included in future releases of the website.

The *MyUniversity* administered budget for 2011-12 is \$1.466 million.

The *MyUniversity* website is designed to provide prospective students, parents and career advisors with easy access to information on universities and courses.