

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Pre-bachelor & post-graduate placements

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby.

**QUESTION No.:** AI-88

What pool of funds is available for University pre-bachelor and post-graduate placements in Australia? How much of that goes to Universities in the Group of Eight?

**ANSWER**

The total amount of Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding available for student places in sub-bachelor courses of study and non-medical postgraduate coursework courses of study in 2013 is \$628.3 million, of which \$168.3 million (26.8 per cent) is allocated to Group of Eight universities.