

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

**DEST Question No. E090\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003

**Question:**

Would it be wise for any postgraduate student not currently participating in the PELS scheme to take out even a small PELS loan next year, so that he/she could continue to have access to the favourable PELS loan conditions in any subsequent years?

**Answer:**

*Impact on continuing postgraduate students*

That is a decision for the student to make according to his or her own personal circumstances.