

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 134.

Question

ESOS ASSURANCE FUND

Senator CORMANN—Who drafted the press release? Was it drafted in the department or in the minister's office? Mr Walters—I think we would have to take that on notice. [in relation to the press release regarding the \$5.1 million in funding]

Answer

In accordance with the Department's operating procedures, the initial draft of the press release was prepared by the line area and provided to the communications area of the Department for consideration. The final draft of the press release was then provided to the Minister's Office.