

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Nash provided in writing.

Question

Higher Education Support

The ASSE report states universities need to find sustainable ways of capturing the skills students develop through off-campus paid work, is this something the govt/dept has or is looking at?

Answer

Universities have scope to include information on off campus paid work in the Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS) if the work relates to the academic courses that have been undertaken. However, it is not a compulsory requirement and inclusion of this information on the AHEGS would be at the discretion of individual universities which are autonomous institutions.