

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Mason asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 70.

Question

Additional Investment In Higher Education

Senator MASON: ... So what do you think is the correct net figure, Mr Hazlehurst, in terms of the government's additional investment in higher ed? What do you say it is? What does the government say?

Mr Hazlehurst: I don't have that figure in front of me, Senator.

Ms Paul: No, we would have to take it on notice.

Answer

The net figure for the government's additional investment in higher education in the 2011-12 federal budget for 2011/12 to 2014/15 is \$1.297 billion.

This net figure includes the savings from decisions with respect to the Capital Development Fund and the ALTC announced in the Government's response on 27 January 2011 to support flood reconstruction.