Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Fifield provided in writing.

Question

EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ESOS) - CLOSURE OF AVIATION SCHOOL

Is it the case that the recent closure of an aviation school caused the Commonwealth to refund monies owed to students via the ESOS assurance fund?

Answer

Recent closures of aviation schools have resulted in refunds to students from the ESOS Assurance Fund.