Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Senator Rhiannon provided in writing.

Question

Demand Driven funding

Will this government guarantee that set time or value limits will not be placed on student's learning entitlements?

Answer

The Government has abolished the Student Learning Entitlement from 2012. This was part of the Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011, which was passed by the Parliament on 14 September 2011.