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SUBMISSION TO THE SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

INQUIRY INTO THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY UP-FRONT STUDENT UNION FEES) BILL 2005

Dear Mr Carter

Enclosed is the Department's submission to the inquiry into the Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005.

If you require any further information please contact Mr Rod Manns, Branch Manager, Funding and Student Support Branch on 6240 9345.

Yours sincerely

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