

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000799**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

***VET Student Loans - fee caps***

**Question**

How much of the VET FEE HELP estimated study load will fit under the (a) \$5000 cap (b) \$10,000 cap and (c) \$15,000 cap?

**Answer**

- For current students;
  - 95 per cent are estimated to be enrolled in eligible courses
  - 5 per cent are estimated to be enrolled in courses that do not qualify
- Of the courses that remain eligible for VET Student Loans, it is estimated that:
  - 35 per cent of the 2015 VET FEE-HELP estimated study load will fit under the \$5000 cap
  - 58 per cent of the 2015 VET FEE-HELP estimated study load will fit under the \$10,000 cap
  - 2 per cent of the 2015 VET FEE-HELP estimated study load will fit under the \$15,000 cap.
  - Aviation courses have been given a cap of \$75,000, as an exception.