

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

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Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 30

***Copenhagen Consensus Center***

**Question**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Were there any other contributors or was it solely the Australian education department?

Ms Hart: As I said, that was the education department's contribution to the overall cost of the project. Whether there were other contributors would be a question for the Copenhagen Consensus Centre to answer.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Surely we would know if we were the sole contributor, aside from the Copenhagen Consensus project.

Ms Hart: I would need to take that on notice. Our contract only covers our contribution to the overall project.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Ordinarily when you are contracting these sorts of things, you would understand whether there were other contributors.

Ms Hart: In some circumstances, but I would need to take that on notice to determine who else contributed, if anyone.

**Answer**

As stated on the Copenhagen Consensus Center website, the New Venture Fund (USA) and the Department for International Development (UK Government) also contributed to the project ([www.copenhagenconsensus.com/post-2015-consensus/background](http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/post-2015-consensus/background)).