

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000889**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***HECS-HELP loan fee - higher education reform Options Paper***

**Question**

How many of the 1,200 submissions to the higher education reform Options Paper have recommended that the Government not introduce a loan fee to the HECS-HELP scheme?

**Answer**

Of the 1218 submissions, 14 submissions specifically opposed the introduction of a HECS-HELP loan fee.