

**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. SQ16-000914**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***Student Mobility Programs - support for students studying overseas***

**Question**

Does the Department of Education and Training provide assistance with Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in the provision of support for students studying overseas?  
Is so,

- What type of support is provided?
- Does this include parties and other social events?
- Is this limited to New Colombo Plan students only?

**Answer**

Yes.

- The Department of Education and Training has contracted an external organisation to provide support services for New Colombo Plan Scholars while studying overseas. Services include monitoring academic performance and welfare, providing assistance with finding accommodation and understanding local customs.
- No.
- Yes.