

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. SQ16-001083

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Education Investment Fund

Question

Please advise the current uncommitted balance of the Education Investment Fund.

a. In the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 20 October 2016 the Education and Employment Legislation Committee was told:

In the 2014 budget, the government made a decision that the funds that were currently under the Education Investment Fund would be transferred to the Asset Recycling Initiative. Those funds are no longer available.

b. Please confirm whether or not this is in fact the case.

Answer

Questions relating to the Education Investment Fund and the Asset Recycling Initiative should be referred to the Department of Finance.