

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 142.

Question

INSURANCE FUND

Senator CORMANN—Are you making any particular provision around additional impositions on the insurance fund as a result of the changes to the skilled migration laws? Ms Paul—We have not yet made any particular changes, but of course we will need to monitor it. It is very early days obviously; the announcement has only just been made. Senator CORMANN—It is very early days. It was announced last week, but there was an immediate effect in terms of abolishing the Migration Occupations in Demand List. Ms Paul—Sure. I am happy to take on notice a monitoring—we can come back mid-estimates, if you like.

Answer

It is, as yet, too early to identify any impact from the Government's announcement regarding the abolition of the Migration Occupations in Demand List. However, the Department will continue to monitor the situation.