

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0898\_11**

**Senator Nash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**YOUTH ALLOWANCE**

When will the review into youth allowance start? What does the review involve? Can you list all the areas of student income support that will be covered in the review? How much consultation with regional communities will there be? Will feedback and concerns already made on the public record also be considered? The government said it will eliminate eligibility distinctions between inner and outer regional students, how does it propose to do that? What does that mean for the other regional zones, how will they be affected? What does it mean for the overall eligibility criteria?

**Answer**

Information on the Review of Student Income Support Reforms, including the Terms of Reference, is published at: <http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/YouthAllowance/Pages/RSISROverview.aspx>