

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0484\_11**

**Senator Fifield provided in writing.**

**Question**

**EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ESOS) - ACPET AND  
TUITION ASSURANCE SCHEME**

Are ACPET, in relation to the Tuition Assurance Scheme, requiring aviation schools to pay a percentage of their up front fees for the theoretical total of students they can enrol?

**Answer**

The fees charged by Tuition Assurance Scheme (TAS) operators, including ACPET, are a commercial transaction between the TAS and their members.