

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0663\_12**

**Senator Rhiannon provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Demand Driven funding***

Will this government guarantee that fees will not be deregulated, creating a gap?

**Answer**

The *Higher Education Support Act 2003* sets the maximum student contribution amount for a Commonwealth supported place for each discipline.