

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research and International

Department of Education Question No. ED0075_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Quality Initiatives

For the Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Quality Initiatives please provide: a. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program b. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 c. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? d. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of the Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Quality Initiatives?

Answer

a. b. and c.

Current forward estimates as at the Pre-Election Economic and Fiscal Outlook:

Higher Education Loan Program	2012-2013 \$m	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2016-17 \$m
Administered	23.4	42.6	39.5	40.5	38.9
Departmental	-	-	-	-	-

d) There is no specific allocation of resources for the programme management of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Quality Initiatives*.