Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Student Start-Up Scholarships

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Question:

Why has the Start-Up Scholarship webpage <u>http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/student-start-up-scholarship</u> not been updated to reflect the government's new policy in this area?

Answer:

Information on changes to the Student Start-up Scholarship announced in the 2014-15 Budget are not located on the payment page as the announced date of effect is not until 1 January 2015. The budget announcement material for the Student Start-up Scholarship is available at this link <u>http://www.humanservices.gov.au/corporate/publications-and-</u>resources/budget/1415/measures/young-people-and-students/17-000618