

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000021

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 25 February 2015, Hansard page 122

Growth rate

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Would you take that on notice, please. In terms of the department's estimate, what now is the growth rate in the system? What do you anticipate the growth rate to be?

Mr Griew: Between '14 and '15?

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Senator KIM CARR: Over the forward estimates, year by year, what do you think it will be?

Mr Griew: We will have to take that on notice as well.

Answer

As at March 2015, the estimated growth rate for Commonwealth Grant Scheme equivalent full time student load over the forward estimates is:

CGS Forward Estimates as at March 2015	Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Places (EFTSL)	597,700	612,300	664,900	684,100	700,400
Percent increase	-	2.4%	8.6%	2.9%	2.4%