

**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. SQ15-000155**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous Question No. ED0390\_15*

***Regulating the number of places in medical courses***

**Question**

"In QON ED 0390\_15, the department says that the Working Group headed by Prof Dewar recommended that the Government deregulate fees for medical students. My question, referred to, was actually about regulating the number of places in medical courses. Has the Government received any advice on this matter? What does it plan to do?"

**Answer**

The Kemp-Norton Review of the Demand Driven Funding System supported the continuation of Government control of medical places.

Under the Government's higher education reforms, the number of Commonwealth supported medical places will continue to be allocated by the Government and existing full-fee paying medical places will not become Commonwealth supported.