

**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. SQ15-000240**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

***Australian Consensus Centre***

**Question**

"In relation to the establishment of the "Australian Consensus Centre" at the University of Western Australia:

- a) What was the source of the \$4 million of Federal Government funding allocated for this project?
- b) What was the application process for this funding?
- c) Who approved the funding allocation?"

**Answer**

Funding for 2014-15 was appropriated through *Appropriation Act (No.3) 2014-15*. Funding for future years will be appropriated through the annual appropriation acts.

Funding to the University of Western Australia was made as a direct grant.

The Minister for Education and Training approved the department entering into funding arrangements with the University of Western Australia.