

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000248**

Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked on 25 February 2015, Hansard page 46

***International fees***

**Question**

Senator RHIANNON: Do you have examples where international fees have gone down?

Ms Paul: We might do. I would have to take that on notice. We certainly would have examples of scholarships, discounts, et cetera, which work in a competitive environment.

Senator RHIANNON: That is a little bit of cover, with all due respect, Ms Paul. The question specifically is: where you can supply examples of where fees have gone down.

Ms Paul: Yes, I said I would give it on notice, and I have given you some context.

**Answer**

The following are examples of where international student fees have gone down in 2015 compared with an earlier reported fee in 2014. These fees are as reported on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

- Bachelor of Veterinary Biology (Hons) at The University of New South Wales. Fees went down from \$50,183 in 2014 to \$38,986 in 2015 for a one year course.
- Bachelor of Agriculture at Charles Sturt University. Fees went down from \$52,968 in 2014 to \$31,051 in 2015 for a three year degree.
- Bachelor of Business at Macquarie University. Fees went down from \$46,344 in 2014 to \$20,763 for a three year degree.