

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000037

Senator Carr, asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 60

EIF (Outstanding Project Payments)

Question

Ms Hart: Yes. I could not tell you the detail of particular projects, but under standard Commonwealth government contracts we require milestone and progress payments, final payments and reports. As is usual practice, payments are tied to the receipt of progress milestone and final reports.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: What is the total figure outstanding?

Ms Hart: I will have to take that on notice, I am afraid. I do not have that in front of me.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I thought you said a moment ago you would have to take on notice the detail but you had a total figure?

Ms Hart: I have a total allocation figure, but I do not have a total outstanding payments figure.

Answer

The total outstanding figure for progress payments under the Education Investment Fund is \$12 million.