

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. SQ17-000049

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 63

Research infrastructure (sources of funding)

Question

Senator KIM CARR: We could go at some length about how modest those contributions were, given that this government has taken \$3 billion out of the innovation programs. That was a program that involved replacement of \$1 billion. There is a \$2 billion deficit. I am looking to find other sources of funding for research infrastructure in the current arrangements. You have mentioned something in the medical area. What is the source of funding that universities can look to, and I might say other research agencies, for research infrastructure outside of the medical area? Can you take that on notice and perhaps provide that?

Senator Birmingham: We will take that on notice and, as I said, there will be a response to the research infrastructure roadmap.

Answer

See response to SQ17-000043