

**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. SQ17-000084**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 130

***Deregulation policy and student and university costs***

**Question**

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So the department has done work that resulted in some figures being crunched or analysed in some way?

Mr Learmonth: No. I have not said that. I said there has been some thinking and analysis, as you would expect, in relation to each of the options that was articulated in the discussion paper last year.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: But you will not share that with us because it is advice to cabinet?

Mr Learmonth: The whole thing is within the context of the government's deliberations on this matter.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take on notice what modelling or analysis has been conducted by the department or commissioned by the department from 2016 back to 2014 in relation any deregulation policy and the impact on student costs and costs to universities?

Mr Learmonth: We will take it on notice. I dare say that will also be considered in light of the deliberative process of government. But we will take it on notice and see what we can provide you with.

**Answer**

Please refer to the Department of Education and Training's previous response SQ16-000867 (attached).