

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. SQ17-000191

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Research Training Scheme

Question

Is the 2014-15 Budget measure, Research Training Scheme — student contributions, still government policy?

Have there been any changes to the grandfathering arrangements for HDR students as a consequence of the delay in implementing this budget measure?

Which research block grant will the 10 percent cut be taken from?

Answer

The 2014–15 Budget measure, Research Training Scheme — student contributions, was announced as part of the higher education reforms. As part of the 2016–17 Budget, the Australian Government announced that it was delaying implementation of its higher education reforms until 2018 while consulting with stakeholders on how best to meet the challenge of funding a world-class higher education system, with fair access for students.