

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. SQ17-000212

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Youth allowance eligibility to masters by coursework students

Question

Has the Department had any discussions or participated in any inter departmental arrangements regarding the continued deferral of the extension of youth allowance eligibility to masters by coursework students?

Answer

As part of the 2014–15 Budget, the Australian Government decided not to extend student income support, including Youth Allowance (student) and Austudy, to all students undertaking a Masters degree by coursework.