

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. SQ17-000306

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Higher Education Funding

Question

Can the Department provide an updated impact of the unlegislated 20 per cent cut to the Commonwealth Grants Scheme (CGS) in terms of:

- Impact on each university's budget overall, over the forward estimates
- Impact on enrolment growth, over the forward estimates.

Answer

The Australian Government is continuing to consult with stakeholders on the form of a package of higher education reforms, including any changes to CGS funding.