

**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. SQ17-000309**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***Higher Education Expert Panel***

**Question**

The terms of reference also mention that the panel will have access to 'a data collection and analysis process' which has been initiated by the Department about the reasonable cost of delivery of higher education. When will the Department release this data collection and analysis process?

**Answer**

The Department of Education and Training engaged Deloitte Access Economics to undertake a data collection and analysis process to assist it to better understand the cost of delivery of higher education teaching and scholarship. The results of this process are being considered by the Australian Government as part of its deliberations about a revised higher education package. Decisions about public release is a matter for Government.