

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. SQ17-000310

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP)

Question

Has the Department have any proposals for enshrining HEPPP into legislation?
What is the impact of the 40 per cent cuts to HEPPP to 2019, in terms of impact on each university and enrolment projections?

Answer

The HEPPP is currently a legislated program. Provisions for the HEPPP are set out in the Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012, which is a legislative instrument under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

See the answer to SQ16-000881 with respect to the impact of budget savings measures.