

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. SQ17-000374

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing

HEPPP

Question

Is intergenerational disadvantage is a problem that needs to be tackled? Has cutting this scheme been a backward step in that regard?

Answer

Universities have flexibility within the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP) guidelines to determine how that funding is used, and may use HEPPP funding to target issues pertaining to intergenerational disadvantage in access to higher education for low SES people.

Please also see the answer to SQ16-000881.