

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. SQ17-000390

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

University funding

Question

How would you go about cutting university funding by 20%? Do you need to legislate that?
How much would that cut be in dollar terms?

Answer

The Commonwealth contribution amounts are set out under section 33–10 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*. Legislation is required to change the Commonwealth contribution amounts. The Government is continuing to consult stakeholders on the form of a package of higher education reforms.