

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

Intellectual property rights

Question

Is the Department aware of any universities that require post graduate students to assign their intellectual property rights to university?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training is aware that there is a wide variety of Intellectual Property (IP) arrangements in place at Australian universities and understands that some universities require post graduate students to assign IP rights to their university. These arrangements are a matter for universities and students to determine.