

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

Department of Education Question No. ED0029_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

University fees - domestic students

The NSW Auditor General reports that international student fees in that State rose by 32 per cent in the four years to 2012 – is this the kind of increase the Department is expecting in fees for domestic students, under the new arrangements announced in the Budget?

Answer

The Government does not expect movements in fees for domestic students and overseas students to be the same, as they will be subject to different influences. For example, domestic fees are unlikely to be influenced by exchange rates to the same extent as overseas fees.