

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

You have also announced that funding for Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education will, essentially, disappear from next year. What is the policy justification for this cut? What will replace this funding?

Answer

There has been no announcement that funding for the Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PELTHE) programme will cease from 2015.

\$57.1m in funding for PELTHE is committed over four years from 2014-2015 under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.