

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2014 , Hansard page 44**

**Question**

**International students - price variation (medicine)**

Senator KIM CARR: We can look at engineering in a moment. Take medicine as one example. What is the price variation on medicine across the country? Ms Paul: For international students? Senator KIM CARR: For international students. Mr Griew: For international students, we would have to take that on notice. The point is that at the moment, of course, it is the same at every domestic course. .... Mr Griew: That is a judgement that is impossible to make. Some might. Senator KIM CARR: But on the assumption that they did, let us take a 30 per cent discount on the international price. Would it not put a medical degree at a Group of Eight university at over \$200,000? Ms Paul: I do not know. We would need to take that on notice.

**Answer**

According to information available on institutions' websites, in 2014, full-fee paying international students enrolled in a medicine degree in Australia are paying between approximately \$37,000 and \$67,000 for one year of study.