

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

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Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 75

HECS liabilities for STEM students

Question

Senator KIM CARR: What costings were discussed with the Department of Finance?

Mr Griew: Again, I would have to take that on notice. I am not aware of any.

Senator KIM CARR: Was there any difference between the advice provided by the department and the announcement by the minister?

Mr Griew: I do not think so. If there is, we will provide that information on notice as well.

Answer

Costings were not discussed with the Department of Finance.