

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000372**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

***Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute project***

**Question**

Can you explain why activities funded through the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute project is set to fall from five in 2015-16 to none over the forward estimates? Why will participation fall from 19 universities this year to none?

**Answer**

As shown in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2015-16 (page 47 footnote 20) the current project delivered by the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute ends in 2015-16. Consequently there are no projections for activities beyond this time.