

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. SQ15-000551

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Endeavour mobility programs

Question

In relation to the Endeavour mobility programs:

- (a) How many applications are you expecting for the 2016 round?
- (b) And how many grants are you expecting to make?
- (c) I note from the Minister's press release of the 15th of May that the terminology has changed. That these are now Endeavour Mobility Grants. Is that correct?
- (d) What other changes have been made?

Answer

- a) Up to 1000 applications are expected.
- b) We expect to support about 2600 tertiary students in the 2016 round.
- c) Yes.
- d) For the 2016 round of Endeavour Mobility Grants, the eligible locations for undergraduate study have been changed to reflect the introduction of the New Colombo Plan. All undergraduate study in the Indo-Pacific region will be supported through the New Colombo Plan. Two new mobility programmes have been created to support postgraduate and vocational education and training students to study in Asia (support previously offered under the AsiaBound Grants Program).