

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. SQ15-000558

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Sustainable Research Excellence 2015-2016 Budget measure

Question

In relation to the measure to reduce funding for Sustainable Research Excellence:

- a) Will the total reductions fully match the \$300 million diverted to NCRIS, through an additional \$37.5 million in 2019-20?
- b) How are the reductions spread across the relevant calendar years?

Answer

a) Yes

b) Sustainable Research Excellence funding will be reduced by \$75 million in each of the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019