

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

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Senator Carr, Kim asked on 06 May 2016, Proof Hansard page 111

Investment in Higher Education Research

Question

Mr English: The financial year profile for the research funding does show what I might describe as a lumpy profile, but in fact the underlying calendar-year profile, which as you know is actually how we fund the universities, has a much smoother profile. It was an artefact of the way measures were put into the budget last year around the transfer of funding from the Sustainable Research Excellence fund to the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a table on a calendar-year basis?

Mr English: I will have to take that on notice, but yes, we can.

Answer

Table – Program 2.5, Investment in Higher Education Research, calendar year profile as at Budget 2016-17

	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Program 2.5	1,814,429,396	1,890,820,962	1,898,415,634	1,919,198,095