

# Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

## Supplementary Estimates 2014-15

### QUESTION ON NOTICE — Australian National University

Question ANU001\_15

**Question:**

Senator CANAVAN: Was that before or after the decision was made public?

Prof. Young: I believe it was provided after; however, every one of the companies that CAER rates was provided all of the information each year, and they have an opportunity to respond and correct any information which they believe is lacking.

Senator CANAVAN: Are those ratings directly what you used to make your decisions?

Prof. Young: Yes, we used the ratings provided to us, including the narratives that go with those, from the company.

Senator CANAVAN: I understand that it is not your report, but could you take on notice whether or not CAER would be willing to provide that report to this committee?

Prof. Young: We can take that on notice, yes.

Senator CANAVAN: Thank you.

**Answer:**

The University has confirmed that the material provided to ANU from EIRIS via CAER is commercial-in-confidence and so cannot be provided to the Committee. CAER have indicated they are willing to provide a demonstration of the EIRIS software, including the standard reports and ratings.