

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support

Department of Education Question No. ED0698_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

University of South Australia's Australian Centre for Child Protection (ACCP)

Why did the Government stop funding for the University of South Australia's Australian Centre for Child Protection?

Answer

According to the ACCP's annual reports from 2010 to 2013, the ACCP has succeeded in securing project specific grants and consultancies in excess of \$9 million and has demonstrated its capacity to attract significant project income suggesting a low risk that the ACCP project activities would not be sustainable after the HESA funding ended on 31 December 2013.

The ACCP did not request a renewal of funding.