

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000819

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Higher Education Research Promotion

Question

With reference to the Higher Education Research Promotion please provide:

- (a) Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers in the last five years;
- (b) Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared within the department in the last five years.

Answer

- a) Nil.
- b) The former Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) conducted a review of Australian Government funding to the Learned Academies and ACOLA under *Higher Education Support Act 2003 – Higher Education Research Promotion (HESA HERP) and Learned Academies – Supplementation* covering the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2010.

The 2012 report assessed expenditure of *HESA-HERP* and *Learned Academies - Supplementation* against the Department of Finance and Deregulation's expenditure review principles. Copies of the report are available from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science web site at:

www.industry.gov.au/research/Pages/2012-Review-of-Government-Funding-to-the-Learned-Academies.aspx