

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. SQ16-000830

Senator Abetz, Eric provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ16-000044.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

Question

These questions follow on from Question on Notice SQ16-000044 in relation to the Student Services and Amenities Fee.

- Do we have the amount of SSAF funding collected by universities in 2015?
- At the time of that response, the Department had initiated 7 investigations. Has the Department commenced any further investigations?

Answer

- Universities have reported collecting \$118.3 million in Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) revenue in 2015.
- Since the response to SQ16-000044, the Department of Education and Training has initiated two additional investigations into allegations of the misuse of SSAF revenue. Neither of the investigations found that there had been a misuse of SSAF revenue.