

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. SQ16-000890

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

HELP as part of estate debt recovery

Question

Does the Government have any modelling on the impact of adding accumulated HELP debts to estate debt recovery?

If so, what does the modelling demonstrate in terms of money that could be recovered over the medium term?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training has not undertaken formal actuarial modelling on the impact of recovering HELP debts from deceased estates.