

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

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Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 105

***One year funding agreement***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: Can you identify which universities will not be subject to a one-year funding agreement for the calendar year of 2017?

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Mr Learmonth: I am not aware of any exceptions, no.

Mr Fintan: I have just been reminded that there is one exception. The University of Western Australia does have an agreement already in place covering that period.

Senator O'NEILL: What is the length of their agreement and why are they the exception?

Mr Fintan: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding agreement for the University of Western Australia (UWA) is for the period 2015–17. In 2014, the Australian Government approved UWA's request for additional Commonwealth supported postgraduate places to support the continued implementation of its *New Courses 2012* curriculum restructure. A new funding agreement covering the period 2015–17 was put in place to reflect the new arrangements.