

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. SQ16-001070

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Watt Review - impact on pure basic science research

Question

Has any modelling been done to anticipate the extent to which the removal of publications and the increased weighting given to end-user grants in the funding formulas is likely to impact on pure basic science research relative to applied science and engineering?

- a. What does this modelling show?
- b. Will the department be monitoring such outcomes?
- c. What measures will be implemented to mitigate pernicious effects?

Answer

This question has been addressed in the response to SQ16-001067.