Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Pre-bachelor & post-graduate placements

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-89

Has any assessment or review been conducted on the impacts of the Federal Government's decision to cap pre-bachelor and post-graduate places on Australian universities in regional and remote areas?

ANSWER

No. The new funding arrangements for higher education were only fully implemented in 2012. Full-year student enrolment data for 2012 will not become available until later in 2013.