

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0388\_12**

**Senator Mason asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 22.**

**Question**

**Total Amount Spent Each Year On Teaching and Learning**

Senator MASON: Also question EW0906\_11, my question taken on notice at the February additional estimates, regarding the total amount spent per year on teaching learning. Could you please provide this figure, excluding the HELP loans provided to students? I did not make that clear in my question.

Ms Paul: I see.

Senator MASON: It is my fault. Would you take that on notice as well?

Ms Paul: Yes.

**Answer**

For the 2011 calendar year, the Department is providing \$5.8 billion in funding to Higher Education Providers for teaching and learning (excluding HELP loans to students) under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.