

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

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

DEEWR Question No. EW0449_12

Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 123.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No [EW0901_11](#)

Question

Bradley Review

Senator NASH.....There was also a similar response to [EW0901_11](#) about whether or not the benefit to communities of potential tax payment and contribution to rural and regional Australia were taken into account. Perhaps again you could— Ms Parker: We will take the same— Ms Paul: The same approach. Senator NASH: — try and come up with some more detail which actually might assist in answering the question.

Answer

The Australian Government's reforms to student income support announced in the 2009-10 Budget responded directly to Recommendation 5 of the Bradley Review of Australian Higher Education.

There is no specific indication in the Bradley Review Report whether the future tax contributions of students were or were not considered in determining the recommendations.