

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

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

**Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0597\_12**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**University compacts**

"I understand that there is a formal process whereby the Department seeks feedback from universities about the compact implementation process that is underway? What feedback has the Department received from universities (formal and informal)? What has changed as a direct result of that feedback? "

**Answer**

DIISRTE are preparing a paper which will provide a sector wide overview of Compacts. The paper is expected to be publicly released following the tabling of Compacts. The paper will seek feedback on the Compacts process to inform the second Compact period.

Informal feedback on the Compacts process was invited from universities during Compact meetings held earlier this year.