



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 – EDUCATION

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2024-2025

Supplementary questions

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The University of Sydney

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Questions from Hon Chris Rath MLC (on behalf of the Opposition)

- (1) When did the New South Wales Police offer to move protestors on and close down the encampment at Sydney University.
 - (a) Was it in May when it was revealed the University was in contact with police about the presence of Hizb ut-Tahrir on campus?
- (2) What concrete steps have been taken by the University of Sydney to build an institutional culture enabling staff and students to better understand the damaging effects of antisemitic racism?
- (3) Is the minister confident that Jewish students now feel safe and welcome at all parts of the University of Sydney?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

- (4) How many reasonable adjustments, accommodations and/or special considerations were applied for, in each calendar year from 2018?
 - (a) Of these, how many were granted?
- (5) Since the University implemented its new Campus Access Policy on 28 June 2024, how many notices of alleged misconduct have been issued under the policy? Of these, how many were issued to:
 - (a) Staff members;
 - i. Overall;
 - ii. Who identify as First Nations;
 - iii. Who identify as people of colour;
 - (b) Students;
 - i. Overall;
 - ii. Who identify as First Nations;
 - iii. Who identify as people of colour;
 - iv. Who are international students; and

- v. Visitors to campus who are neither staff nor students at the University?
- (6) How much money was spent on the Hodgkinson External Review of the Campus Access Policy?
- (7) Which Department or team within the University is responsible for administering the Campus Access Policy?
- (8) What resourcing is apportioned to this Department or team for this purpose in terms of:
 - (a) FTE staffing; and
 - (b) Budget?