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**List of Maximum Grant Amounts under Division 41 for 2016 (Education)**

*Higher Education Support Act 2003*

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I, Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training, pursuant to section 41-50 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, approve the attached list of the maximum amounts of all grants which may be paid in 2016 for each purpose of grant specified in the table in section 41-10 of the Act.

Dated 8 December 2015

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The Hon Simon Birmingham MP

Minister for Education and Training

1. **Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *List of Maximum Grant Amounts under Division 41 for 2016 (Education).*

**2 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsection 41-50(1) of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003.*

**3 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

1. **List of maximum grants**

The list of maximum grants prepared in accordance with section 41-50 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* for 2016, is set out in Table 1.

**Table 1**

**LIST PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41-50 OF *THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT ACT 2003* OF MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF ALL GRANTS WHICH MAY BE PAID IN 2016 FOR EACH PURPOSE OF GRANT SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE IN SECTION 41-10 OF THE ACT**

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| **ITEM** | **PURPOSE OF GRANT** | **MAXIMUM AMOUNTS FOR 2016** |
| ITEM 1 | PROMOTE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION | $169,327,200 |
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| ITEM 2 | PROMOTE PRODUCTIVITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | Nil |
| ITEM 4 | SUPPORT NATIONAL INSTITUTES SPECIFIED IN THE OTHER GRANTS GUIDELINES | $211,429,300 |
| ITEM 5 | SUPPORT CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | Nil |
| ITEM 6 | ASSIST WITH THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS’ SUPERANNUATION LIABILITIES | $284,352,500 |
| ITEM 7 | TO SUPPORT RESEARCH BY, AND THE RESEARCH CAPABILITY OF, HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | $817,354,650 |
| ITEM 8 | TO SUPPORT THE TRAINING OF RESEARCH STUDENTS | $690,019,900 |
| ITEM 9 | FOSTER COLLABORATION AND REFORM IN HIGHER EDUCATION | Nil |
| ITEM 9A | SUPPORT DIVERSITY AND STRUCTURAL REFORM | Nil |
| ITEM 9B | SUPPORT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT | Nil |
| ITEM 10 | TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE USED BY HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | Nil |
| ITEM 11 (a) | ASSURE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF AUSTRALIA’S HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR | $19,105,120 |
| ITEM 11 (b) | FOSTER AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF, OR PROMOTE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP IN, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE OR THE HUMANITIES IN AUSTRALIA | $10,218,680 |
| ITEM 11 (c) | SUPPORT OPEN ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION ACROSS AUSTRALIA | Nil |
| ITEM 12 | ASSIST HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS WITH THE TRANSITIONAL COSTS OF CHANGES TO MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS | Nil |
|  |  | $2,201,807,350 |