

**Commonwealth of Australia**

**List of Maximum Grant Amounts under Division 41 for 2017**

*Higher Education Support Act 2003* (the Act)

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I, Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training, pursuant to section 41-50 of the Act, approve the attached list of the maximum amounts of all grants which may be paid in 2017 for each purpose of grant specified in the table in section 41-10 of the Act.

Dated 16 December 2016

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Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Minister for Education and Training

1. **Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *List of Maximum Grant Amounts under Division 41 for 2017.*

1. **Authority**

This instrument is made under subsection 41-50(1) of the Act.

1. **Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

1. **List of maximum grants**

The list of maximum grant amounts prepared in accordance with section 41-50 of the Act for 2017 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 2017 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 2017** |
| ITEM 1  | PROMOTE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION | $147,647,300 |
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| ITEM 2 | PROMOTE PRODUCTIVITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | $10,000,000 |
| ITEM 4 | SUPPORT NATIONAL INSTITUTES SPECIFIED IN THE OTHER GRANTS GUIDELINES | $217,275,200 |
| ITEM 5 | SUPPORT CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | Nil |
| ITEM 6 | ASSIST WITH THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS’ SUPERANNUATION LIABILITIES | $387,799,600 |
| ITEM 7 | TO SUPPORT RESEARCH BY, AND THE RESEARCH CAPABILITY OF, HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS | $878,915,800 |
| ITEM 8 | TO SUPPORT THE TRAINING OF RESEARCH STUDENTS | $2,300,000 |
| ITEM 9 | FOSTER COLLABORATION AND REFORM IN HIGHER EDUCATION | Nil |
| ITEM 9A | SUPPORT DIVERSITY AND STRUCTURAL REFORM | $7,000,000 |
| 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 | $6,007,100 |
| ITEM 11 (b) | FOSTER AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF, OR PROMOTE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP IN, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE OR THE HUMANITIES IN AUSTRALIA  | $4,802,900 |
| 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 |
|  |  | **$1,661,747,900** |