

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026

Questions on Notice - UNSW Sydney

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

Hearing: Friday 29 August 2025

The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: Perhaps I can put it to everybody here. Could you take on notice if there are any research collaborations with Iran? If you could inform us of those, I'd be very grateful.

At the institutional level, UNSW has no active research collaborations with Iran.

The Hon. Dr SARAH Kaine: Before I ask individual questions, I wondered if you all might take on notice to provide your reflections on our progress to the representation of women at the upper echelons of universities in New South Wales.

UNSW has made clear progress towards improving gender representation at its most senior levels.

As noted in our most recent Annual Report:

- women now form the majority of the senior leadership group at UNSW, representing 61.5 percent of Senior Executive staff in 2024. This is up from 46.6 percent in 2023
- the representation of women on the UNSW Council remains near parity at 46.6 percent, unchanged from 2023.