**Consultation Questions**

**(1) Does the RSP funding require limits on allowable expenditure? If so, would the proposed restrictions allow sufficient flexibility to support HEPs research activities?**

**(2) What information could HEPs provide to best demonstrate value for money and performance under the RSP?**

**(3) Should a cap be imposed on international enrolments or should enrolments be unrestricted and monitored over time?**

**(4) Which key dimensions of RTP support (such as the type of students, total amount of support and stipend levels) would reporting need to include to ensure the program is meeting its policy goals and no undesirable consequences are occurring?**

**(6) Is the proposed approach to defining RTP benefits a better approach to meeting the goals of the program? Are there likely to be any unintended consequences?**

**(7) Will the flexibility to set maximum stipend rates result in competition across the sector and mean that most students will receive the maximum level of RTP support and cause a substantial reduction in HDR student numbers? If this is a likely risk what constraints should be built into the new arrangements?**

**(8) Is the proposed length of RTP support a better approach to meeting the goals of the program? Are there likely to be any unintended consequences?**

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**(10) Would the proposed provide clarity to students regarding RTP processes and entitlements? Are there likely to be any unintended consequences?**

**(11) Are the proposed transition arrangements sufficient for continuing students? Are there likely to be any unintended consequences?**

**(12) Would the proposed arrangements help the monitoring and benchmarking of student outcomes? Should the department consider collecting any other types of HDR student data such as level of support provided and stipend amounts for individual students?**

**(13) Would the proposed changes to Categories 2, 3 and 4 result in more appropriate and reliable measures of research engagement? Should the department consider collecting any other types of engagement data?**

**(14) Is there anything else you would like Macquarie to raise outside of the scope of consultation questions? Please indicate the page number(s) of the document that your out-of-scope feedback relates to.**