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**THE SENATE**

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**Higher Education Legislation Amendment  
(Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010**

**In Committee**

**SPEECH**

**Wednesday, 21 September 2011**

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**Senator JACINTA COLLINS** (Victoria—Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations) (12:10): The bill requires higher education providers, the collectors of the fees, to spend student services and amenities fees only on allowable expenditures, those listed in subsection 19-38(4) of the bill. None of the allowable expenditures in this section support the fee being spent on opposing political parties or opposing the election of someone to a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government body. Subsection 19-38(1) prohibits providers from allowing the fee to be used to support political parties or to support the election of a person to a Commonwealth, state or territory parliament or a local government body.