

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000245**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous Question No. ED0684\_15*

***Quality Outcomes and Grants Awards***

**Question**

With reference to ED0684\_15, and to page 5 of the answer provided by the Department:

- a. I refer to the school and parent organisations which appear not to have any federal funding beyond 2014-15. Is that still the case? Exactly when did/does the funding run out? At the end of the 2014 school year or the 2014/15 financial year?
- b. Does the funding shown for the period for 2014/15 relate to six months or a whole year?
- c. Why was this funding cancelled? Was it a decision of Government?
- d. Have you received any representations from the organisations who have seen their funding cut? What was the nature of those representations? Did the Minister meet with any of these organisations before making a decision about ongoing funding?

**Answer**

- a. The current funding agreement with the peak parent bodies will conclude at the end of June 2015.
- b. Funding shown for the period 2014-15 relates to the entire financial year 2014-15.
- c. Funding of parent bodies beyond 2014-15 is a matter for Government.
- d. There have been no funding cuts.