

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000014

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 13

Lisa Paul's appointment to the Navitas Board

Question

Senator Birmingham: Again, I would have to take on notice the specific date. It was sometime in January. That is my recollection. Ms Paul spoke with me and advised me. She had sent me a letter which I had received to inform me that she had received an approach and that it was an approach she was inclined to accept and therefore would undertake such precautions as excluding herself from any discussions or deliberations in relation to higher education or vocational education and training issues that could have any bearing on matters that related to Navitas. I wrote back to Ms Paul on a date that I would have to check for you—

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you.

Answer

Ms Lisa Paul wrote to the Hon Simon Birmingham on 13 January 2015, informing him that she had received an approach from Navitas Limited. The Hon Simon Birmingham replied to Ms Paul on 14 January 2015.