

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000114**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000467*

***Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies (SQ16-000114)***

**Question**

In relation to SQ15-000467 [ATTACHMENT Q] concerning the Clearinghouse for Youth Studies: “the Department is working closely with the University of Tasmania to ensure that the existing clearinghouse resources and publications continue to be available to the youth sector after this date”.

- a. What does this work involve? Will there be any functions of the youth clearinghouse that continue?
- b. How are resources and publications being made available? What is the ongoing funding arrangement for this function?

**Answer**

- a. Following discussions with the department, the University of Tasmania, as the signatory to the contract, offered to continue to host the Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies (ACYS) website to ensure the resources and publications continue to be available publicly. No functions of ACYS have continued beyond the contract end date of 30 June 2015.
- b. All resources and publications are available at <http://acys.info/>. The Australian Government has not provided any funding to the University of Tasmania beyond the contract end date of 30 June 2015.