

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000380**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

#### *Delay in the responses to Questions on Notice*

#### **Question**

Can the Department explain the delay in the responses to Questions on Notice submitted following Additional Estimates in October last year?

When were the draft answers to Questions on Notice sent to the Minister's office by the Department?

#### **Answer**

The department looks carefully at each question on notice and makes sure that all questions are appropriately answered.

Pursuant to standing order 166, relating to Senate Continuing Order No. 299 – Estimates Hearings: Unanswered Questions on Notice, a letter was provided to the President of the Senate on 28 January 2016 that included the dates the answers to the questions on notice were provided to the Minister's office. An extract from that letter is set out below.

<b>Date provided to office</b>	<b>No. of QoNs</b>
17 November 2015	94
18 November 2015	87
19 November 2015	33
20 November 2015	25
23 November 2015	5
24 November 2015	7
25 November 2015	15
26 November 2015	23
27 November 2015	15
30 November 2015	11

<b>Date provided to office</b>	<b>No. of QoNs</b>
1 December 2015	1
2 December 2015	1
8 December 2015	3
9 December 2015	5
11 December 2015	4
15 December 2015	23
16 December 2015	8
17 December 2015	2
19 January 2016	1
21 January 2016	11

All questions on notice were tabled prior to the 10 February 2016 Additional Estimates hearing.