

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000621

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ASQA: Staff Awards

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
 - (a) What was the reason for the awards?
 - (b) What was the criteria for the awards?
 - (c) What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
 - (d) How much was spent on the award?
2. How were the awards presented?
3. Who presented the awards?
4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
 - (a) Where was it held?
 - (b) Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
 - (c) How much was spent on catering?
 - (d) How many people attended?
 - (e) Did the minister attend?
 - (f) Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.

No, ASQA has not given out awards to any staff during the period.