

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: AIATSIS

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000694

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

AIATSIS: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Question

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

1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register
 2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting
- (a) List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.

Answer

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has provided the following response.

1. The AIATSIS Council received a one-hour briefing from Mr Michael Photios, Chairman of PremierState, on 10 November 2015. There was no fee paid for this briefing.
2. The briefing was requested by AIATSIS Council member Mr Geoffrey Winters and consisted of a one hour briefing on advocacy strategies. The meeting occurred at AIATSIS, 51 Lawson Crescent, Acton, ACT. In attendance were AIATSIS Council members Professor Michael Dodson AM, Emeritus Professor Bob Tonkinson, Professor John Maynard, Mr Kado Muir, Ms Jodie Sizer, Mr Geoffrey Winters, Ms Donisha Duff, AIATSIS senior management and secretariat - Mr Russell Taylor (Principal), Ms Michelle Patterson (Deputy Principal) and Ms Jacqui Malins (Director, Executive).