

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 27

***AITSL - elements of registration***

**Question**

Mr Misson: Those elements of registration were agreed by all ministers, and, certainly, our understanding is that they have been implemented—in some cases in legislation, but more commonly it is through regulation and other instruments—in each jurisdiction. The most significant one is that the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers are now the basis for registration across the country.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: So it is happened in all jurisdictions?

Mr Misson: Yes, that is our understanding.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: When did that conclude?

Mr Misson: I would have to take on notice exactly when the last of those regulations was passed, but jurisdictions began on that from 2011, as you point out.

**Answer**

*The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response:*

All jurisdictions had implemented the nationally agreed use of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers as the basis for teacher registration by 1 January 2013.

The Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG) reforms have further reinforced the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers as the basis of preparation as a teacher. All jurisdictions agree to the revised Standards and Procedures for Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education in 2015, and they are currently implementing the new requirements. In order to graduate from an initial teacher education program, a pre-service teacher must meet the graduate career stage of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.