

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000058

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 72

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ16-000226

Schedule of all departmental reviews currently being undertaken

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: This has obviously been changed significantly with that difference of figure.

Dr Bruniges: Yes, it has. From my point of view, the model that generated the new figure is a much more rigorous model. It takes into account a much bigger data pool and it also gets what we call the best line of fit between the real data, the actual data, closer in time to project that. So, that would be internal reviews that we have, and some of the other program areas that would depend on cluster-cluster that we deal with. The deputies probably would have small program reviews on some things. As I said, some in the schools area with some of those reviews. Monitoring, such as our learning potential app. We are monitoring that as we go, the number of hits, people downloading and making sure we have relevant information on that. I am happy to take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you? I would like a schedule of all of the reviews that the department is currently undertaking internally or those that you commissioned and the timeframes, please.

Dr Bruniges: I am happy to do that for you.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.

Answer

Please see attachment A

Schedule of all current departmental reviews

A review is considered to be a formal examination of an area of government policy or program, undertaken by the department or by a person or organisation commissioned by the department

Review title	Type of Review (Commissioned or Internal)	Start date	Finish date (or expected finish date)
Nanny Pilot Programme evaluation and In Home Care review	Commissioned	January 2016	February 2018 with interim reports provided
Teach for Australia Program evaluation	Commissioned	May 2016	July 2017
Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) pilot evaluation	Commissioned	August 2015	May 2017
Independent Review into Regional, Rural and Remote Education	Commissioned	February 2017	December 2017
National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP)	Commissioned	June 2016	March 2017
Review and refresh of the National Safe Schools Framework (NSSF)	Commissioned	30 June 2016	29 June 2018
Schools Interoperability Review	Commissioned	September 2016	January 2017
Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) Evaluation	Internal	March 2017	August 2017
Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) 2016 Trial Evaluation and Demand Modelling study	Commissioned	May 2016	March 2017
Evaluation of the Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) apps	Commissioned	April 2016	March 2017
Evaluation of the Flexible Literacy for Remote Primary Schools Program.	Commissioned	November 2016	June 2017

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2016 Continuous Quality Improvement Project	Commissioned	October 2016	February 2017
Operational review of the Capital Grants Program for Non-government Schools	Commissioned	April 2016	July 2017
Independent Review of the Students First Support Fund	Commissioned	November 2016	March 2017
Factors influencing student success, completion and attrition rates in higher education	Commissioned	January 2017	August 2017
Review of the impact of TEQSA Act on the higher education sector	Commissioned	June 2016	April 2017
Consultancy to map and analyse the scope and impact of professional accreditation activity in the higher education sector	Commissioned	June 2016	March 2017
Review of TEQSA's cost recovery arrangements	Internal, with some commissioned assistance	December 2016	March 2017
Evaluation of the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program	Commissioned	June 2016	March 2017 (expected finish date)
National Disability Coordination Officer program review	Commissioned	June 2016	February 2017
Review of the <i>National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007</i> (National Code)	Internal	September 2016	July 2017
Review of the National Standards for English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	Internal	September 2016	July 2017
Review of the Tuition Protection Service (TPS) levy arrangements	Internal	December 2016	June 2017

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Review of the Standards for VET Accredited Courses 2012	Internal	March 2016	July 2017
Evaluation of the Industry Skills Fund (ISF) and Youth Pilots (Training for Employment Scholarships and Youth Employment Pathways)	Commissioned	May 2016	February 2017
AISC Industry Reference Committees (IRCs) Review	Commissioned	April 2016	April 2017
USI Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)	Internal	February 2017	June 2017
USI Privacy Assessment of Registered Training Organisations	Commissioned	February 2017	June 2017
VET Student Loans Post Implementation Review	Internal	March 2017	November 2017
VET Student Loans Group Data Management Health Check	Commissioned	March 2017	March 2017
Stage 2 of the Review of National VET Finance Collection	Commissioned	August 2016	Mid 2017
Training Package Content Management System (TPCMS) Review	Commissioned	April 2017	Mid 2017
Review of the VET Student Loans Eligible Course List and Loan Caps methodology	Internal with some technical aspects conducted in partnership with an external consultant	27 February 2017	Third quarter 2017
Skilled Occupations List Review for 2017–18	Internal	September 2016	May 2017