

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000185

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Industry Skills Fund (support services)

Question

How many businesses received support services under the ISF?

Please explain what those support services received consisted of under the Industry Skills Fund.

How many of the businesses that received support services under the ISF went on to receive funding for training and/or training development?

How many of the businesses that received support services under the ISF did not go on to receive funding for training and/or training development?

Answer

- Support services provided under the Industry Skills Fund (ISF) include provision of skills advice to micro, small and medium enterprises and other activities that will support the training outcomes the business is undertaking as part of a grant Funding Agreement.
- As at 28 February 2017, 2002 businesses had received support services under the ISF.
- A total of 765 businesses that received support services also received funding for training.