Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000290

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

VET funding - agreements with States

Question

Will the Government require states to maintain and/or increase their VET funding effort as part of any future federal funding agreements?

Answer

The Skilling Australians Fund announced in the 2017–18 Budget provides for payments for states and territories through a new agreement. The details of the agreement are still to be negotiated with states and territories.