

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: AITSL

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000396

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

AITSL - Selection of entrants into initial teacher education guidelines

Question

How is AITSL implementing the document published in August 2015 Action Now: Selection of entrants into initial teacher education guidelines?

- a. How many states, institutions and teachers courses have implemented these guidelines?
- b. What is the timeline for implementation?

Answer

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

- a. Ministers agreed in 2015 that the new requirements would apply to all new intakes of students from January 2017. All entrants are therefore required to demonstrate their academic and non-academic capabilities before admission to a program.
- b. These arrangements will be confirmed as each initial teacher education program is assessed under the *2015 Accreditation of initial teacher education programs: Standards and Procedures*. During this process all programs are required to detail their plans to address the selection requirements. This is due to occur during 2017.