

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000479**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***New school leadership program***

**Question**

In the Government's 2013 election document they committed to "develop a new school leadership programme. This will be modelled around an MBA-style executive education program." Has this been implemented? If not, why not?

**Answer**

Research on school leadership programs has been undertaken by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership as part of broader work looking at principal preparation, including extensive stakeholder consultation and feedback on a range of approaches to support teachers to become school leaders. This has resulted in the development of a set of criteria for effective school leadership preparation, rather than the development of a single program.