

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000486

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Survey of Australian School Principals

Question

What did the survey of Australian school principals referenced on p.104 of your annual report involve? Please provide a copy or summary of the survey results.

Answer

The Australian Principals Survey was commissioned by the Department of Education and Training to explore principals' knowledge and implementation of key Australian Government education policy initiatives, with a view to informing future policy development. The survey was developed in consultation with the national peak principal associations.

The survey was open to all school principals and was conducted from 17 October 2016 to 11 November 2016. Its results are yet to be finalised.