

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

**Outcome: Agency: AITSL**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000551**

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 25

#### ***AITSL - teacher performance assessment***

#### **Question**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: But why are negotiations taking such time that you will be in this situation?

Ms Rodgers: They are not taking time. Actually we are acting with incredible speed and urgency. I can provide the schedule and the time line on notice. There are issues that we need to deal with around intellectual property, and those negotiations are progressing well.

#### **Answer**

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

Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) Grant Program –Assessment Process – Timeline

AITSL released a call for expressions of interest from consortia for the TPA Grant Program	15 September 2016
AITSL received 6 expressions of interest from consortia for the TPA Grant Program	13 October 2016
Assessment of the EOIs was completed by the TPA Expert Evaluation Panel	11 November 2016
All six consortia were notified of the assessment decision of the Evaluation Panel	22 November 2016
AITSL received applications from the two consortia who were invited to submit full grant applications for funding under the TPA Grant Program.	16 December 2016
The Evaluation Panel convened to assess these applications. Further information was sought to allow the Panel to complete this assessment.	6 January 2017
The Evaluation Panel communicated to AITSL its assessment outcomes	18 January 2017
The AITSL Board approved AITSL commencing negotiations with the two consortia.	3 February 2017
AITSL is working with the Australian Government Department of Education; AITSL's legal advisors; and consortium leads to negotiate funding terms as a matter of priority	Commenced 6 February 2017
AITSL communique distributed via Australian Council of Deans of Education, Australasian Teacher Regulatory Authorities and AITSL website – naming the two consortia (and partners) AITSL is currently negotiating funding agreements with for the TPA project.	9 March 2017