



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

13 April 2017

Senator the Hon Stephen Parry  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

### **Additional Estimates 2016-17**

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee's (the committee) inquiry into the Additional Estimates 2016-17.

On 9 February 2017 the Senate referred various documents relating to the Additional Estimates 2016-17, including the Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016-2017 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2016-2017, for inquiry and report by 28 March 2017.

The committee held hearings on 1 and 2 March 2017.

On 23 March 2017 the Senate granted the committee an extension to report by 13 April 2017 in order for the committee to hold a spill-over hearing on 30 March 2017.

The committee is finalising its report but requires a short extension to conclude its deliberations. In order to allow committee members sufficient time to consider the draft report, the committee has agreed to present this interim report with the intention of presenting its final report on 19 April 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Bridget McKenzie  
Chair