

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International

Department of Education Question No. ED0057_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

National Collaborative Infrastructure Scheme

"In regards to the mooted review of the National Collaborative Infrastructure Scheme: (a) Who will conduct a review of the program? (b) When will the review begin? (c) When will the review conclude and when will it report? (d) Will the review invite submissions from stakeholders and the public? (e) Will these submissions be made public?"

Answer

- (a) The review will be undertaken by an independent group of experts to be appointed by the Minister for Education.
- (b) The review is anticipated to commence in the first quarter of the 2014-15 financial year.
- (c) The review is expected to conclude and report by the middle of 2015.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) Yes except where confidentiality is requested.