

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

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**Question**

**Panel meetings with the Minister**

CHAIR: This might have been asked. I am sorry; I should have paid more attention. We know that you, Mr Randall and, I think, Dr Lambert have met with the review panel. Do we know, Minister, whether or not the panel have met with Minister Pyne?  
Senator Payne: I will seek advice on that, Chair. Ms Paul: I am not aware of a meeting. I am not sure. We will ask. Senator Payne: I will take that on notice.  
CHAIR: If you could. Obviously, I would also be interested in knowing, in the event the panel did or did not meet with Minister Pyne, whether or not the panel received any directives. I am not asking what they might have been. I am just asking whether directives may have been presented from the minister.

**Answer**

Dr Donnelly met with the Minister at the launch event of the Curriculum Review on 10 January 2014.

Direction to the Review from the Minister are the Terms of Reference that were provided to both Reviewers and which are publicly available.