

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Skilled occupation list

Senator CAMERON: What does that mean in ordinary terms? Mr Neville: What it means in ordinary terms is that there is an annual review of the occupations on that skilled occupation list. The Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency on an annual basis called for submissions on suggested changes to that list. The Department of Employment made a submission to the Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency last year with our views on what occupations we thought might come off that list or might be added to that list. But we are just providing one view of the labour market. We are one stakeholder. We are not the decision-maker in what goes on that list. But we do make a submission. Senator CAMERON: So what classifications did you argue should go off and what classifications come on? Mr Neville: I will have to take that on notice.

Answer

Refer to EM0858_15.