

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000848

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Accreditation rollout timeline

Question

What will occur if states and territories do not meet the accreditation rollout timeline?

Answer

Implementation timelines for accreditation of initial teacher education programs have been set by Education Council, and state and territory ministers are therefore accountable to the Council of Australian Governments for implementation timelines.

The Department of Education and Training understands that teacher regulatory authorities in each state and territory, responsible for accreditation, are endeavouring to meet the timelines and resolve any outstanding implementation issues.