

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: AITSL

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Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

AITSL: improving teacher practicum

Question

What is AITSL doing currently to improve teacher practicum?

Answer

The Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response.

The revised *Accreditation of initial teacher education: Standards and Procedures* set new, more rigorous standards for professional experience placements. The quality of individual professional experience placements is the responsibility of initial teacher education providers, school systems and schools.