

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

#### Outcome: Skills and Training

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000881

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye provided in writing

#### *Modelling (occupations list)*

#### Question

- What labour market analysis was undertaken in regards to arts occupations?
- What specific analysis was undertaken in regards to the occupations of musician? Was any undertaken?
  - Is labour market analysis undertaken in regards to each occupation on the list? If not, why not?
- What specific analysis was undertaken in regards to the occupation of dancer?
- What communication has the Department had with the Department of the Arts?

#### Answer

During the annual review of the Skilled Occupations List (SOL) the Department of Education and Training undertook analysis of labour market, education and immigration data against all occupations under the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) system that met suitability criteria for inclusion on the list. The analysis was also undertaken on occupations that did not meet the suitability criteria but that were subject of submissions received during the public consultation process.

Arts occupations, such as dancer and musician, did not meet the suitability criteria and there were no submissions received that related to these or similar occupations. These occupations have not been on the SOL. As a result, the Department of Communications and the Arts has not been involved in consultations related to the SOL.

On 18 April 2017, the 2017–18 SOL was replaced by the Medium and Long-Term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL). The occupations on the MLTSSL (announced on the 18 April 2017) were the same occupations as those on the 2017–18 SOL announced in May 2016.