

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-001037

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

ASQA: Australasian College Broadway

Question

How much has it cost Government to retrieve information about their studies? Will the taxpayer get that back?

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.

The cost of the retrieval of information from the Australasian College Broadway (MHM Australasia Pty Ltd RTO 6980) has only been in relation to the salaries of ASQA personnel involved with the retrieval.

No other costs were incurred in terms of collection, transport or storage of student records in this instance. The RTO had an AVETMISS compliant data management system that ASQA personnel were able to access, without cost.