

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0467_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & All Agencies: Existing Resources Program

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
2. List each
3. List the staffing assigned to each task
4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

Answer

The Department of Education has provided the following response:

The department manages departmental resources in the most responsive and flexible manner for all ongoing and emerging work priorities. It would be an unreasonable division of resources to attempt to expand on all projects and works underway and the specific resources devoted to each.

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response:

1. Three
2. Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine, Boosting Dementia Research, Antarctic Gateway Partnership.
3. The ARC does not have dedicated staff working on these initiatives. All work performed is within existing staffing profiles.
4. As per Q3 above.
5. Not applicable.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority has provided the following response: None

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies has provided the following response: None

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership has provided the following response: None

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response: None