

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0590_15

Senator Xenophon provided in writing.

Refers to previous Question No ED0272_15.

Question

Partnership Brokers Program

In response to a question I placed on notice last estimates (ED0272_15), the department stated that no modelling had been done into the impacts of ceasing funding for the program. Has any modelling been done since? a. If so, what did the modelling show? b. If not, why not? How can a decision be made to cease funding a project with no knowledge of what the impacts will be?

Answer

No modelling has been done since the question was last asked. The decision not to provide funding for the School Business Community Partnership Brokers programme beyond 2014 was a decision of the previous government.