

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000625**

Senator Kim Carr asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 31

***Nous Contract - number of principals***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: Who makes up Nous?

Ms Paul: The principal is Tim Orton. It is a consulting company, much like ACIL Allen.

Senator KIM CARR: What is Mr Griew's position in the consultancy?

Mr Hart: He is a principal.

Senator KIM CARR: He is the principal?

Mr Hart: 'A' principal.

Senator KIM CARR: How many principals are there?

Mr Hart: I could not tell you off hand, but there are a number of principals. Mr Griew is not the only one.

Senator KIM CARR: Can we have a list of those principals.

Ms Paul: We can ask Nous for it. I think they are like partners in a consultancy.

Senator KIM CARR: Are there five?

Ms Paul: I have no idea.

Mr Hart: I do not know the number.

Ms Paul: We are happy to ask Nous.

**Answer**

According to Nous Group's website (<http://www.nousgroup.com/au/people>), as at 4 November 2015 there were 29 principals.