

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000636

Senator Kim Carr asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 43

Nous Contract - role of chief of staff

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Yes, but Mr Griew's name was specifically suggested to you, was it?

Ms Borthwick: It was specifically suggested to me at the time the chief of staff rang.

Senator KIM CARR: Yes.

Ms Paul: That was the first time.

Senator KIM CARR: Rang? So it was by phone?

Ms Borthwick: Correct.

Senator KIM CARR: There would be a note to file to that effect, would there?

Ms Borthwick: I am not sure. Can I take that on notice?

Senator KIM CARR: Can you check that for me please? You are saying there was no lobbying undertaken—it was just conversations held. Did Mr Griew say anything in these conversations? Or was it that he just sat there?

Answer

No.

Refer to answer to SQ15-000638.