

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000671

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 19

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Question

Senator O'NEILL: That is the research that is happening now, and you have not given any reports to anyone yet?

Ms Gleeson: Correct. The department has not received it. It finished on 23 September, and generally it is about three to six weeks before a department could expect to receive those reports.

Senator O'NEILL: Is that at the end of this month?

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Ms Gleeson: That is what we are hoping for, and that is what we understand will be the case.

Senator O'NEILL: Can you make them available to this committee?

Mr Cook: We are happy to take that on notice.

Senator O'NEILL: Would there be a problem with that?

Mr Cook: I will seek advice and we will take it on notice.

Answer

The draft benchmarking, tracking and evaluation research report has been received and the department is considering its findings. The department is unable to provide additional details of this research as the content of the report contains opinions, advice and recommendations that reveal matters that have been subject to Cabinet deliberations.