

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. SQ15-000799

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Research Policy and Funding Review

Question

Given that the terms of reference for the review restrict the proposals it can make to just the education and training portfolio and things that directly impact on that, what mechanism is in place for looking at any other crossover with, for example, the industry, innovation and science portfolio or the health portfolio? How will that be managed?

Answer

Dr Watt's consultations included the following: the Minister for Industry, the Minister for Small Business, the Secretaries of the departments of Industry, Innovation and Science, and Health, the Chief Scientist, and the Chief Executives of the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Australian Research Council. In addition, the department consulted the departments of Industry, Innovation and Science, and Health through the course of the review.