

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000840

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Youth issues

Question

In relation to a joint letter to the Government from Youth Action NSW, Youth Affairs Council of South Australia, Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia, Youth Affairs Network Queensland, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria, Australian Youth Affairs Collation, Youth Coalition of the ACT and Youth Network of Tasmania:

- a. What has been the ministerial or departmental response to this letter? Can a copy of this response be made public? Has Government or the Department addressed any specific concerns of the Coalition's contained within the letter?
- b. Given the content of the letter, is the Minister aware of any intentions from Prime Minister Turnbull to implement a Minister for Youth or a youth dedicated portfolio?
- c. Given the content of the letter, is the Department on direction of the Government currently intending to restore funding to the Australian Youth Affairs Coalition, the Australian Youth Forum or the National Youth Awards?
- d. Given the content of the letter, is the Department on direction of the Government currently intending to restore National Youth Week activities and restore National Youth Week activities funding beyond the current two year timeframe?

Answer

- a) A response to the letter indicated in the question has been provided however, as this letter is directed to an organisation the department will consult with the recipient about release of the letter.
- b) No.
- c) No.
- d) No.