

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000843**

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***Average age of primary teachers***

**Question**

What is the average age of primary teachers?

**Answer**

The *Staff in Australia's Schools* survey of teachers and school leaders was most recently undertaken in 2013, when 5213 primary teachers and 10,349 secondary teachers responded to the survey. The mean age of primary teachers was 43.8 years.

Source: Table 3.2 *Staff in Australia's Schools* 2013 report at the Department of Education and Training website: [www.education.gov.au/school-teacher-workforce-data-reports](http://www.education.gov.au/school-teacher-workforce-data-reports)