

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000877**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***CN3284020 for “end to end research” with Orima Research***

**Question**

In relation contract CN3284020 for “end to end research” with Orima Research, valued at \$45,760:

- a. What was the nature of the research undertaken? Was this market research?
- b. What topic or policy was subject to research? Provide a summary of the subject matter of the research done under this contract.
- c. In what way was the research conducted, and what research tools were used?
- d. Were focus groups used? If so, on what dates, and how many participants were involved for each the focus groups convened?
- e. Has the Minister been briefed, and/or provided with a copy of the results of the market research (please specify)?

**Answer**

a) and b) The services did not include market research. The activities were focused on internal assurance processes in contract management.

c) Work undertaken comprised an examination of internal documents supported by interviews with relevant departmental staff.

d) No.

e) No.