

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000974

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

The Coalition's Policy for Schools: Students First - new school leadership programme

Question

In relation to The Coalition's Policy for Schools: Students First p19:

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- a. Has this been done?
- b. Is this still the Government's policy?
- c. Has there been any proves on this matter? When will it be implemented?

Answer

- a. No.
- b. Yes.
- c. Implementation arrangements are a matter for the Government.