

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000897

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Council for International Education

Question

Noting the announcement by the Minister of a Council for International Education in May 2016, can the Department provide:

- (a) The terms of reference for the Council
- (b) The details of remuneration for Council members
- (c) Details of meetings held by the Council so far this year
- (d) Details of secretariat support provided by the Department for the Council
- (e) Information about any advice developed by the Council for the Minister

Answer

- (a) The terms of reference for the Council for International Education are at **Attachment A**.
- (b) There is no remuneration for Council members.
- (c) The first meeting of the Council was held at Parliament House on 23 November.
- (d) The Department of Education and Training provides secretariat support as required. For the first meeting of the Council, secretariat support comprised meeting preparation, the circulation of papers, and other administrative tasks.
- (e) The Council has a key role in providing advice to the Minister on the implementation of the *National Strategy for International Education 2025*. At the first meeting, Council members considered priorities for implementation in 2017. These are outlined in the meeting communique (**Attachment B**). The communique is also available on the department's website.