

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Agency: AIATSIS**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000998**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

***AIATSIS - Renewed mandate pursuant to the AIATSIS Amendment Act 2016***

**Question**

Has the implementation process been completed or is it still underway?

- a. If it has been completed, when was the transition period finalised?
- b. If it is still underway, when do you expect it to be complete?

**Answer**

*The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has provided the following response.*

Implementation has been completed, which included:

- Increase focus and resourcing for the Collection Program as reflected in the budget allocations of 2016–17.
- AIATSIS Rules updated in May 2016 to accord with the amended AIATSIS Act.
- Publication in August 2016 of the AIATSIS's *Corporate Plan 2016–2020* which accords with the amended AIATSIS Act.