

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

TOPIC: ASQA

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-146

1. Has there been any progress on ASQA's revised fee schedule and its review?
2. Has ASQA provided any briefings for the Minister on staffing reductions or restructures within ASQA?
3. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on any funding restructure proposals for ASQA?

ANSWER

1. The ASQA Process Review was commissioned by the then Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (SCOTESE) in June 2013. It is being overseen by a multi-jurisdictional Reference Committee and being undertaken by an expert independent consulting firm. The Reference Committee will report its findings to Ministers in early 2014.

The findings of the review will inform future work on ASQA's fees and charges.

2. No.
3. No.