

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator Mason asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 60

Question

Draft Productivity Commission Report on bonus pay

Ms Davy: The draft Productivity Commission report did make some comments around the Rewards for Great Teachers Initiative in terms of In our response to the Productivity Commission's draft report we will be indicating that decision, so in part—or in full perhaps—that will probably answer their initial concerns. Senator MASON: When will we find out whether that will answer their concerns? Ms Davy: I would have to take on notice the actual timing of the finalisation of the Productivity Commission's report.

Answer

As noted by Ms Lisa Paul at the DEEWR Hearing on 16 February 2012, the Productivity Commission's final report is due to the Australian Government on 22 April 2012.

“We took on notice to come back with when the Productivity Commission's final report on the issue we were discussing previously is due out. We are informed that their final report to government is due on 22 April.” (*Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations Hansard*, 16 February 2012, p. 60).