

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000977

Senator McAllister, Jenny provided in writing.

TEQSA - contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year

Question

What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) The project or engagement;
- b) The value of the contract;
- c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- d) The purpose of the contract.

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) The names of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- b) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has provided the following response.

The total expenditure on contractors and consultants in 2015–16 financial year is **\$43,000** details as follows:

Name of Firm	Project/Purpose	Contract Value (excl. GST)	Payment (excl. GST)
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	TEQSA pricing model	\$40,800	\$40,800
Clarius Group	TEQSA restructure	\$70,273	\$2,137