

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001121

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Minister responsible for VET portfolio

Question

Outline the period of time each Minister that has been responsible for the VET portfolio since the election of the Abbott-Turnbull government in 2013? Please provide the dates each Minister was responsible?

Answer

The following ministers have been responsible for the VET portfolio since the election of the Abbott- Turnbull government in 2013.

- Minister for Industry, the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP:
18 September 2013- 23 December 2014
- Assistant Minister for Education and Training, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham:
23 December 2014 – 21 September 2015. Minister, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP.
- Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, the Hon Luke Hartsuyker:
21 September 2015 – 18 February 2016. Minister – the Minister for Education,
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham.
- Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, Senator Scott Ryan:
18 February – 19 July 2016. Minister – Minister for Education, Senator the Hon
Simon Birmingham.
- Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, the Hon Karen Andrews MP:
19 July 2016 – current. Minister - Minister for Education, Senator the Hon Simon
Birmingham.