

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001140

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 128

Apprentice Employment Network

Question

Senator CAMERON: Was Mr Dean Luciani the chair of the Apprentice Employment Network at the time that ARAG was convened?

Ms Hewlett: Mr Luciani was CEO and secretary of Westvic Staffing Solutions at the time.

Senator CAMERON: Yes, and what is the relationship with that to the Apprentice Employment Network?

Ms Hewlett: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: You do not know?

Ms Hewlett: No.

Senator CAMERON: You do not know whether Mr Luciani had any relationship with the AEN? Did the department check?

Ms Hewlett: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training was aware that Mr Dean Luciani was Chair of the Group Training Association of Victoria (now trading as Apprenticeship Employment Network or AEN) in his capacity as CEO of Westvic Staffing Solutions when the Apprenticeships Reform Advisory Group (ARAG) was convened.