

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001156

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

VET FEE-HELP low course completion rates

Question

Page 9 of the Regulatory Impact Statement for the VET Student Loans Bill 2016 talks about low course completion rates under VET FEE-HELP. Did you brief a Minister of this Government about that problem? When did that first occur? When did the Department first identify the falling completion rates?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training briefed the then Minister for Education, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP, of the issues relating to completions on 17 December 2014.