

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

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Question

Scoutle

Senator MASON: Will you be able to provide the committee, Ms Bloor, with the answer to that question about how many teachers are currently registered either via Scoutle or some other mechanism? Is that possible? Ms Bloor: Certainly. We will take that on notice.

Answer

The Schools Online Teaching and Learning Environment (Scoutle) is a national portal (www.scoutle.edu.au) developed and operated by Education Services Australia (ESA). Scoutle enables teachers to search online for digital teaching and learning resources from a shared national pool of more than 15,000 quality assured items. Over one third of these resources are aligned to the Australian Curriculum.

As at October 2012, approximately 93 500 teachers were registered Scoutle users.