

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research and International

**Department of Education Question No. ED0085_14
Senator Carr provided in writing.**

**Question
Office for Learning and Teaching**

- a. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Office for Learning and Teaching in the Department of Education?
- b. What programs is the Office for Learning and Teaching in the Department of Education responsible for?
- c. How many FTE position are allocated to the Office for Learning and Teaching?
- d. Has this changed since 7 September 2013?
- e. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements.
- f. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.

Answer

- a. The Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) leads sustainable quality improvement in higher education learning and teaching through a suite of grants, fellowships and awards.
- b. The OLT administers the Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PELTHE) programme and the Enhancing the Training of Mathematics and Science Teachers (ETMST) programme.
- c. There are currently 18 FTE allocated to the Office for Learning and Teaching.
- d. This has not changed since 7 September 2013.
- e. As at 18 September 2013, there were 18 people employed in the OLT. There are no non-ongoing staff employment arrangements.
- f. The OLT consists of two sections: Awards and Networks, and Grants and Fellowships.