

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:**        **BET 55**

**Topic:**            **AVO employee qualifications**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

**Senator BUSHBY:** How does the AVO verify employee qualifications prior to the commencement of employment?

**Ms Quigley:** I would have to take that one on notice.

**Answer:**

The Australian Valuation Office verifies the qualifications of applicants through the assessment of employment history, an interview which includes technical questions relating to the position and referee checks prior to commencement of employment.

Applicants applying to be valuers are required to supply a copy of their state valuer registration and/or industry membership.

Trainee valuers enter the organisation as graduates and are required to supply a verified copy of their academic transcript.