

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000044**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 25 February 2015, Hansard page 74

***AITSL additional funding announcement***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: Okay. And you are 100 per cent clear that there was no announcement of additional funding when the teacher training announcement was made by the minister?

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Senator O'NEILL: If you could find out if there was, and provide us with that information, that would be pretty important.

Ms Paul: Yes, sure.

**Answer**

There was no additional funding for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) announced at the release of the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group report, *Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers*, by the Hon Christopher Pyne MP, Minister for Education and Training, on 13 February 2015. AITSL was provided funding in its current budget to undertake work this financial year to respond to the report.

As part of the 2015–16 Budget, Minister Pyne announced on 7 May 2015 that the Government would provide an additional \$16.9 million in funding over the next four years to support the implementation of the Government's response to the *Action Now* report.