

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000188

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

Australian Workplace Practitioner's Network Funding

Question

Can the Department confirm whether the WELL Strategic Project funding for the Australian Workplace Practitioner's Network will continue past the current expiry date of May 2015? If not, are there any other funding options available to AWPN?

Answer

In November 2013, the Government signed an agreement with the AWPN for the WELL strategic project. This agreement expires in May 2015.

No further funding was allocated for this project beyond May 2015.

No further funding is available.

The Government is providing \$418 million in 2014-15 for around 85,000 students to gain Foundation Skills.