Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000221

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Jobs Guide

Question

The previous Assistant Minister for Education, Sussan Ley, indicated that the option of continuing the Jobs Guide in an online format might be considered. Is the Department looking into this? Is it a viable option? How much would an online version of the Jobs guide cost? Has the Department received requests to continue the Jobs Guide?

Answer

The department is not looking into an online version of the Job Guide.

The potential costs of an online version would be similar to that of the production costs in previous years (approximately \$780,000 in 2014–15) with additional costs for website hosting and maintenance.

The department has received a small number of ministerial correspondences requesting continuation of the Job Guide.