

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000118

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000842.

Job Guide

Question

Can the Government confirm what the current status of the Job Guide is? Does the online graphic, text, and mobile versions of the Job Guide feature the same information in the same quantity as typically found in the printed version of the Job Guide? If not, what is different and what how much has the change in practice saved the Commonwealth? How much funding is currently allocated to the Job Guide website (and book?), and how many Departmental resources are dedicated to this? What is the process for the rejuvenation of data for the Job Guide, how often is data reviewed and refreshed?

Answer

The printed Job Guide was made available to schools and students in 2015 when it was published as the final edition.

The Job Guide website is no longer active. It has no funding or departmental staff allocated to it.

The 2015 Job Guide files can be downloaded for public use from the Department of Education and Training website at <https://www.education.gov.au/job-guide> or directly from the library card at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/39771>.

Other Australian Government initiatives that can assist include:

- the *My Skills* website (www.myskills.gov.au) is dedicated to providing comprehensive information to help employers, students and training organisations choose the training that best suits their needs.
- the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (www.qilt.edu.au) provides side by side comparisons of the quality of the higher education institutions and the study areas that people are interested in.
- the Job Active website (www.jobsearch.gov.au/job) is an Australian Government website designed to get more Australians into work. It connects job seekers with employers and is delivered by a network of jobactive providers in over 1700 locations across Australia.