Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000249

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. ED0145_15

Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

Question

- 1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
- 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
- 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer

- 1. There are two Enterprise Agreements (EAs) with coverage of the department. The DEEWR Enterprise Agreement 2012-2014 and the One Innovation Enterprise Agreement 2011.
- 2. Both EAs notionally expired on 30 June 2014. Coverage will continue under the two EAs until a new Education and Training Enterprise Agreement (EA) is in place.
- 3. On 16 February 2016 the department presented an EA offer including pay proposal. A draft EA was provided to bargaining representatives and employees for discussion.