

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000250**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ14-002362*

***Existing Resources Program***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
2. List each
3. List the staffing assigned to each task
4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

**Answer**

The department manages departmental resources in the most responsive and flexible manner for all ongoing and emerging work priorities. It would be an unreasonable division of resources to attempt to expand on all projects and works underway and the specific resources devoted to each.