

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000260**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***Staff Awards***

**Question**

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

1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
  - (a) What was the reason for the awards?
  - (b) What was the criteria for the awards?
  - (c) What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
  - (d) How much was spent on the award?
2. How were the awards presented?
3. Who presented the awards?
4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
  - (a) Where was it held?
  - (b) Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
  - (c) How much was spent on catering?
  - (d) How many people attended?
  - (e) Did the minister attend?
  - (f) Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

**Answer**

Between 14 September 2015 and 22 February 2016, the Department of Education and Training has not issued any staff awards.