

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000382

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing on.

ASQA: 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

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response

1. All APS ASQA employees are covered by the ASQA Enterprise Agreement 2012-2014. ASQA's two SES staff are covered by a separate determination.
2. The starting date of the ASQA Enterprise Agreement 2012-2014 was 10 January 2012 and the nominal expiry date was 30 June 2014. This Agreement continues to cover employees until a new Agreement comes into effect.
3. ASQA commenced bargaining for a new Agreement on 16 July 2014. A vote was conducted from 17 – 22 December 2015. 69 employees voted yes and 105 voted no. ASQA is recommencing bargaining with the CPSU and other bargaining representatives in March 2016.