

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: AIATSIS**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000384**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***AIATSIS: 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 Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has provided the following response.

1. The current AIATSIS Enterprise Agreement 2012-2014 is a single enterprise agreement. In accordance with s.201(2) of the Fair Work Act the agreement covers the organisation.
2. The Agreement was approved by Commissioner Deegan on 9 May 2012, and in accordance with s.54 of the Act, commenced on 16 May 2012 with a nominal expiry date for the Agreement of 30 June 2014.
3. Negotiations with the Employee Enterprise Bargaining team, which includes a CPSU bargaining advocate, began on 1 August 2014, and continued during 2014 and into 2015–16.