

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: AITSL

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000458

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

AITSL: Government payments of accounts

Question

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

1. What has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?
2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?
3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?
4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?
5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?
6. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Estimates, 2014?
7. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016:

1. AITSL's payment terms are 14 days.
2. 100 per cent
3. Nil
4. Nil
5. Nil
6. No
7. Not applicable