

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000567

Senator Carr provided in writing

VET Ombudsman

Question

What steps has the Government taken to create the new VET Ombudsman?

Answer

When the States and Territories referred power to the Commonwealth in 2009 for national regulation of VET, consumer protection powers were not included in the referral.

In this context, the Department of Education and Training is considering the feasibility of establishing a domestic national VET Ombudsman.